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A YOUNG LADY from England wants situation as governess, or to attend to young children; references. Address Box C, New Westminster. my6

Notice---Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 of noon of Friday, the 27th day of May, instant, for the purchase of Lot No. 18, Nanoose District, containing 160 acres, more or less, subject to the reservations contained in the original grant from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to the late Charles B. Crocker.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
May 6, 1892. my6

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Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday. 7th inst., for finishing the Joiner's work, and Painting four Cottages, facing Admiral's Road.
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I am instructed by W. R. Clarke, Esq., to sell at his residence,
189 Government Street,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, 11th INST.
At 11 o'clock a.m., all his well-kept
FURNITURE
—AND—
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Which comprise:
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Ronisch piano, elegant parlor set, fine pictures, mirror and ornaments, Moquette carpet (new), lace curtains and blinds.
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Splendid walnut bookcase and desk combined, sideboard, bed lounge, sofa, dining extension table, glassware, carpet, curtains and poles, fenders (very fine), silverware, fancy China tea set.
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Solid walnut and oak sets, spring and hair mattresses, blankets, counterpanes, feather pillows, wardrobes, chamber sets, Brussels carpets (new).
HALL.
Hanging lamps, hat rack, pictures, carpet and rugs.
KITCHEN.
No. 8 Model stove (1 year old), pots, pans linoleum and everything pertaining to a well kept kitchen.

House can be seen on Tuesday from 2 to 5. Terms cash.
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I am instructed to sell
Lots 2 and 3, and the Buildings thereon, on David St., between Bridge and Turner Sts.

This property will be sold at the Salesroom, 40 Yates street, on
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At 12 o'clock, noon.
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One fine English piano, 1 very fine sideboard, 1 bedroom set, bedsteads, mattress, chairs, tables, cooking and heating stoves, also crockery, clothing, hats and underwear, etc.

Terms—Cash as the sale proceeds.
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NOTE.—Great auction at a residence on Friday, 20th May, at 1 o'clock. Particulars later.
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CABLE NEWS.

A Fatal Fire—Strike Averted at Glasgow—To be Born in Jail.

Millbank's Opponent Said to be an English Duke—Stanley and King Leopold.

Fatal Fires in Germany.

BERLIN, May 5.—The Strasse feather factory and Cannstadt, at Wurtemburg, caught fire yesterday, and the flames spread with such rapidity that several employes were lost. The exact number of victims is not yet known.

Shipping Strike Averted.

LONDON, May 5.—The Anchor and Allan line have abandoned the proposed reduction in the wages of the employes at Glasgow, and a strike is averted.

Matters in Samoa.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 5.—A steamer has just arrived from Apia, Samoa, and brings information that everything is quiet on the Islands. Merchants have abandoned the use of Chilean money and have adopted English, German and American gold, and English and American silver.

Mrs. Montague.

DUBLIN, May 5.—Mrs. Robert Montague, who is undergoing a year's imprisonment for causing the death of her 3-year-old daughter, is confined in the hospital at Londonderry jail for a week. Her accouchment is expected shortly.

Portuguese Loan Contracted.

LONDON, May 5.—It is reported that a London syndicate has contracted to raise the Portuguese loan of $2,000,000.

Russian Grain Exports.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The government grain commission has decided to permit the exportation of maize and oats from Riga, Libau and Revel.

Prosecution for Irreverence.

VIENNA, May 5.—The Austrian authorities will prosecute the Neu Frei Presse for publishing Herr Wilbrandt's novel, which approves of the conduct of the thief jeering at the Saviour on the cross.

Milbank Shot a Duke.

LEEDS, May 4.—The Yorkshire Post says it is reported that the mysterious opponent of Milbank in the recent duel in Belgium was one of the best known English dukes.

Stanley a Royal Guest.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—Henry M. Stanley will be a guest of King Leopold next month by invitation. The King is said to be anxious to consult Mr. Stanley relative to the operations being conducted by the Congo Free State against the slave traders.

Grand Duke of Hesse.

BERLIN, May 5.—The Grand Duke of Hesse arrived at Potsdam, to-day, on a visit to his cousin, the Kaiser, who greeted him cordially at the railway station. The Grand Duke will be entertained at Potsdam for a week.

Totally Wrecked.

LONDON, May 5—The British ship John M. Blaikie, which sailed from Capetown for Iloilo in the Phillippine Islands, has been totally wrecked at Anger, on the coast of Java.

Cotton Lock-out Settled.

LONDON, May 5.—The lock-out of cotton operatives has been settled by the terms agreed upon, to-day, between the masters and operatives, and work will be resumed on Monday. The news was received with great rejoicing in the towns and villages affected. The total number locked out has been about 60,000; 40,000 of the operatives are under the Manchester confederation, and 20,000 under the masters of the Bolton district. The operatives consider the result practically a victory.

Parnellite Agitation.

DUBLIN, May 5.—The Parnellites are agitating throughout Ireland for the release of Daly, Egan and others. At a meeting at Cork, resolutions were adopted protesting against what was termed a system of refined prison torture by which John Daly, Egan and others were being kept in prison.

A SUPPOSED SAND-BAGGER.

The Man Wanted For a Serious Crime Committed Across the Line Held in This City.

Port Townsend was on Wednesday night the scene of a sand-bagging affair and robbery, the work evidentally of men who were no novices at the business. Details of the case were communicated to the Victoria police by wire yesterday, the officers of the Sound city believing that the footpads would head this way, and Sergeants Walker and Hawton at once got to work on the description given them of the supposed guilty parties. In the evening, Mr. Cameron, of the Colonist Hotel, at Beacon Hill, saw two men walking by whom he believed to be the ones wanted. He determined to capture them, and, after an exciting adventure, did so and telephoned to police headquarters.

Chief of Police Delaney and one of his men had in the meantime arrived in town, and with Sergeants Walker and Hawton they soon arrived at the park and placed the two men under arrest. One only appears to be wanted in the Sound City, and Chief Sheppard says that both would have gone back with Chief Delaney of their own accord had he allowed them to do so. In view of what has been said lately in connection with the return of Charles Smith alias Wade to McNeill Island, he declined, and both are locked up here.

They are not charged with the Port Townsend affair, the larceny of a mirror, a bottle of Florida water, a needle case and a silver hatbrush, valued in all at about $20, from a Victoria woman named Lottie Esmond, being also laid to their credit. The names given by the two prisoners, who are well-known among the steamboating fraternity, are Thomas Preston and Charles Kelly; they will appear in the Police Court, this morning, when fuller details of the case will be given.

Supt. Sheppard, in connection with the arrest, claims that the COLONIST has treated him unfairly in dealing with the Smith or Wade case, and that the policy of the press in this connection has been detrimental to the interests of justice, which, he says, can best be protected by the British Columbia and Puget Sound police working on the reciprocity principle.

THE CHINESE ACT.

Delays in Legislation Have Encouraged the Belief That No Law Exists.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Vice-President at 12:15 announced that his signature had been attached to the amended Chinese bill which, having been signed by the Speaker yesterday, now goes back to the House for transmission to the President. It is claimed that the existing laws expire tomorrow.

SEATTLE, May 5.—Captain Andrew Wasson, of Port Townsend, collector of the Puget Sound customs district, said, last night: "There is no doubt that the Chinese have been gathering along the Canadian border, expecting to rush into this country upon the expiration of the exclusion law, to-morrow. I am told that one Seattle man bought a 500-mile ticket over the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad for the sole purpose of looking after the interests of some of the Chinese who expect to come. In spite of the fact that the law is practically re-enacted, these Chinamen will make an effort to force themselves in, and we shall have to be unusually diligent. The new law is about the same as the old, except that after a year has expired every Chinaman must be registered and show a certificate. This is just what we want. When we catch a Chinaman in the woods or under circumstances which make him open to suspicion, we can ask him for his registration certificate; and if he does not have one the inference will be that he is a new comer. The registration plan is what we want to help us enforce the exclusion act."

SILVER IN ENGLAND.

Enthusiastic Meeting in London Says Silver Must Be Placed on a More Satisfactory Basis.

LONDON, May 5.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held to-day at the Mansion House on the subject of an International conference on the silver question. The brokers in bullion were numerously represented, and delegates were present from many of the leading banks in the Eastern part of England. The necessity of international action as to silver was earnestly discussed, and the opinion was expressed by all the speakers that the time had come for the re-establishment of silver on a sure and satisfactory basis. A strong resolution was passed in favor of an international conference to consider means for bettering the condition of the silver market. It was voted to send copies of the resolution to Lord Salisbury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the First Lord of the Treasury.

The Chinese Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Foster said, this afternoon, that the Treasury Department would continue to enforce the provisions of the Chinese Act under the existing regulations, until the status of the new bill, as passed yesterday, is fully established. The President has signed the Chinese Bill.

Railroad Accident—Many Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Meagre details have been received by the Atchison road of a frightful wreck at Medil, Mo. The Chicago limited from San Francisco, was thrown through a bridge at 8 o'clock this morning. As far as known, all the cars of the magnificent train loaded with passengers bound westward, were buried in the waters of a flooded ravine. It is known many were crushed to death and drowned, and more injured. The best information so far, is that seven were killed and twenty-three injured. No names have yet been reported. At the scene of the accident a fifty-foot arch spans the usually dry ravine, and it is supposed the heavy rains weakened and finally displaced it. This train was well filled with first-class passengers, a score of whom it is believed were drowned.

Pacific Mail Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representative Bowers will appear before the House Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, tomorrow morning, and advocate the adoption of his resolution concerning the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's subsidy. He will show that the company, while required to make eighteen stops along the Pacific Coast going and coming, has only made two stops. Mr. Bowers believes the committee will report on his resolution favorably.

And Riley Takes the Fight.

Riley, the pride of H.M.S. Warspite, and Gurney, of the Champion, fought a six round contest for points, Queensbury rules, at the Ship Inn, Esquimalt, last night, the referee awarding the match to the flagship man. As soon as the decision was announced points of order were raised on all hands, and the law of might prevailed. It is very probable that the sentence of the audience, passed and executed on the referee, may be appealed to the police court.

Hammocks at Hibben & Co.'s.

Lots in Alberni City—a good investment—Apply to O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates St.

Croquet Sets at Hibben & Co.'s.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

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Some bargains in Japanese Reed Chairs, also new line Japanese matting at Weiler Bros. *

Housekeepers, refurnishing in the spring, should not fail to call at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Baseball Goods at Hibben & Co.'s.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Bill Again Postponed—Through Crow's Nest.

Messrs. Earle and Prior to Interview the Premier on Public Buildings.

Immense Coal Fields Near Crow's Nest—The Vote on Mr. Edgar's Charges.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—The consideration of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway bill, was again deferred in the Railway committee, this morning, pending negotiations now in progress between the British Columbia memders of the Government.

The Alberta Company's bill for a charter through Crows Nest, was thoroughly discussed in committee. Messrs. Barnard and Mara reminded the committee that this company was authorized by charter to connect with American roads at the boundary. Therefore other companies applying should be treated the same way. A clause was inserted whereby any other companies shall not be prevented by the Alberta road from constructing a small portion of the line. The bill also provides that the location must be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

A deputation of the Dominion Teachers' Association interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster and asked for a grant of $2,000 in aid of the coming congress at Montreal.

Messrs. Earle and Prior have arranged for an interview with Premier Abbott, tomorrow, for the purpose of discussing the appropriations for new public buildings.

Dr. Selwyn reports that there are 144 square miles of coal fields in the Crow's Nest between the eastern summit and Elk river. The estimates are that there are 25,000,000 tons available on each mile. He says it is destined to be the most valuable productive field in the Dominion.

The bulletin on the analysis of coffee shows that in every city in Canada impure coffee is sold.

There was a big kick in the Senate against the proposal to increase the capital of the Bell Telephone Company to $5,000,000 as tending to perpetuate a gigantic monopoly.

The House discussed the licensing of Lobster Canneries all day.

The Government's majority of 67, on Hon. Mr. Bowell's amendment greatly pleases the Conservatives.

A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

A Roman Catholic Priest Sentenced to the Full Penalty of the Law.

Great Excitement at Lillooet—The Indians Support the Action of the Priest.

Private advices received from Lillooet, last night, by the COLONIST, give particulars of the trial and conviction of Father Chirouse, who was arrested for the alleged whipping of a La Fontaine Indian girl some weeks ago. When the case came up, a great number of natives of the tribe to which the girl belonged flocked round the court-house awaiting the result of the trial. Mr. Cornwall presided. The prisoners were Father Chirouse, Chief Kullapowtki, Joe, Etwal, Cultous Johnny, and another. The charge was laid simply on the fact of the first of two whippings inflicted.

The circumstances of the case as detailed in the evidence are as follows: It has been the custom among the Indians for many years to inflict whippings among themselves for certain offences. Three weeks ago the Indian court happened to be sitting at the La Fontaine Reservation when it was reported to them that a girl of the tribe named Lucy had been guilty of a crime against their moral code. They at once reported the matter to their priest, Rev. Father Chirouse, and he, anxious to fall in with their established rules as far as possible, sent back word to the Chief that he had better inflict the customary punishment. This meant 15 lashes each for the girl and her paramour, and they were duly administered. After the whipping the girl went to the priest and thanked him for the chastisement, the affair passing off, as he thought, satisfactorily. Next night the Indians discovered the girl about to offend again, and on this occasion they showed her no mercy, and, without consulting the priest, inflicted on her very severe chastisement. The evidence showed that the girl had not been at all injured by the first whipping, and that Father Chirouse had not himself been present on either occasion.

The judge, after hearing the witnesses, sentenced the priest to one year's imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary, the chief of the tribe to six months, and each of the other Indians to two months. The first sentence was the heaviest allowed by the law, and very great surprise seemed to be manifested by numbers of people at the result of the trial. At its conclusion the magistrate agreed to state a case bearing on the one he had just completed, in the Court of Crown cases reserved.

When the result of the trial was made known it was feared that the Indians would cause a disturbance. They were bitterly disappointed, and vexed at the manner in which the priest had been dealt with, and it was hard, for some time, to restrain them, so great was their anger. It is believed that this is the first time that the law has taken any notice of these whippings.

Late, last night, Bishop Lemmens was seen, at the Palace, by a COLONIST representative, who told him the news. The Bishop was deeply grieved and perplexed. He said, "I am extremely surprised at what you tell me. It seems incredible that such a sentence should have been passed on any man, situated as this priest was. I have known Father Chirouse for the last 10 years, in his missionary work among the Indians, and ever since he started on this work has been considered a zealous worker, a man devoted to his duty, and one who has been remarkably successful among the natives. I have always heard his name spoken of very highly, and I am sure that this harsh and cruel sentence is unmerited. For very many years it has been a recognized thing that the Indians should be allowed to keep their strict moral code and the punishments inflicted for infraction of the same. The idea of whipping for certain offences is also very common, and I know that Dr. Powell has tacitly approved of it, as has the Indian department here also. It is simply an all-round compact among them that when any of their number violate any rules of their court they shall be summarily dealt with. I know that in the country around the La Fontaine reservation the white people are, to some extent, bitterly prejudiced against the Indians and the priests, and there are many of them who openly scoff at the morality existing among the tribes. Though I do not wish for one moment to infer that this fact had anything to do with the judgment, still it seems strange that any judge should have, after such evidence as you have detailed to me, inflict such a severe penalty. The result will mean an incalculable amount of harm among the Indians, as in future, before accepting the judgment of the priest on any matter, they will hesitate to comply on account of the way in which this affair has turned out. I was speaking to one of the Oblate Fathers the other day after the arrest of Father Chirouse, and he told me then that he would not wonder if the circumstance was seized on for the display of bitter feeling on the part of some prejudiced persons, and that he fully expected the sentence to be a heavy one, and one that would have to be appealed. And so it seems to have turned out. No doubt, the case will at once be taken to a higher court by Father Fayard, the Superior of the Oblate Fathers on the mainland. I hope that the matter will be sifted to the bottom, and that Father Chirouse will soon be released from his unfortunate predicament. I know the man well, both of my own knowledge and from hearsay, and I am confident that he would not do one action other than what he knew to be right and for the good of his people. He has devoted his life and his fortune to bettering the Indians."

CANADIAN.

Treasurer Hall Wants a Public Inquiry Into the Quebec Boodling—Parliamentary Nominations—Raised to the R. C. Episcopate.

QUEBEC, May 5.—The Crown prosecutor has made application for a postponement of the Mercier charges investigation, until Monday next, on the ground that six of the witnesses could not be here until then. The application was opposed by Counsel for the defense, but the Court decided to enlarge the case till Tuesday. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Hall, Provincial Treasurer, is strongly opposed to holding investigations in private, and that he will bring the matter up in the Provincial Parliament.

TORONTO, May 5.—The formal nominations for East York have been held, the following being the nomines: J. K. Leslie, Reformer, and W. F. McLean, Conservative.

HALIFAX, May 5.—Rev. Dr. Howley, Vicar apostolic on the West coast of Newfoundland, and a well known authority upon the French Shore question, has been raised to the Episcopate.

HALIFAX, May 5.—The warships Emerald and Buzzard arrived several days overdue from Bermuda. They experienced very rough weather.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—The Conservatives placed three candidates in the field, yesterday, for the Legislature: S. E. Greenwood, for North Brandon, to oppose Attorney-General Sifton; Robert Rogers, to oppose Premier Greenway in Mountain; and S. M. Hartney, for Avondale.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—At Indian Head, Nathan White, just arrived from Ontario, was shot dead, yesterday, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his companion.

PUGET SOUND'S CENTENNIAL.

Preparations for this Notable Occasion—Port Townsend on its Mettle.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 4.—At the Puget Sound centennial celebration there will be nearly 1,000 soldiers and sailors in the line of grand march. Captain Evans, of armed cruiser Yorktown and commander of the Behring Sea fleet, has received official instructions for all naval vessels on the North Pacific to participate on Saturday. He has accordingly issued orders for all naval vessels now on the Sound to hold themselves ready. The steamer Charleston will arrive from San Diego in time to allow 200 men from that vessel to take part. The Yorktown, Charleston, Mohican, Adams and Ranger, together with the revenue cutters Bear, Richard Rush, Thomas Corwin and Oliver Wolcott, the fish commission steamer Albatross and the coast surveying steamers C. P. Patterson and Hassler, will comprise the Government vessels which will assist. Five companies of the National Guard, one from Whatcom, three from Seattle and the local company, together with the Government troops stationed at Fort Townsend, have all signified intention to participate. Two bands of music will come over from Victoria, while the mayor and aldermen, accompanied by their families, of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, have all accepted of the invitation.

On the arrival of Governor Ferry and staff from Olympia, the American men-of-war will form into line and fire three salutes of nineteen guns each. J. B. Metcalfe, of Seattle, is the orator of the day. Mayor Tibbals, the city council and members of the Chamber of Commerce, have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of visitors, and among the diversions will be a mammoth clam-bake, dancing, boat-racing by men-of-warsmen, and by Indians in the primitive fashion. At Tibbal's Lake park horse racing and other amusements will be among the attractions. The event is expected to be one of the most notable attractions ever witnessed in the Pacific Northwest. Captain John B. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound tugboats, will have his fleet and several other vessels gaily decorated. All the public buildings will be decorated on centennial day.

Tennis players will do well to read the ad., of M. W. Wait & Co., in another column. *

Lots in Alberni City—a good investment—Apply to O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates St.

TO BE SEIZED ON SIGHT.

How the United States Government Propose to Treat British Sealers this Season.

The Sealers' Association Consider the Question and Telegraph Their Protest.

On Tuesday last the COLONIST published in a telegram from Washington, D. C., the gist of the circular instructions issued to the officers commanding American gun boats about to visit Behring sea. The official documents referred to reached Port Townsend on Wednesday, and copies were at once forwarded to this city by the British vice-consul.

The text of the "notification" is given below:

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 25, 1892.

Commander R. D. Evans, U.S.N., Commanding United States Naval Force in Behring Sea:

SIR:—In pursuance of the convention between the United States and Great Britain, dated April 18, 1892, for a *modus vivendi* respecting the taking of seal in Behring sea, you will cause the vessels under your command to warn all American and British vessels they meet outside of Behring sea not to enter the prohibited waters of that sea for the purpose of sealing, and you will deposit on board of each vessel so warned a copy of the convention, of the President's proclamation, dated February 15, 1892, of the British Seal Fishery (Behring Sea) Act, 1891, and of these instructions. Entry of notice and warning will be made upon the register of all vessels notified.

Any vessel found to be or to have been employed in sealing within the prohibited waters of Behring sea, whether with or without warning, and any vessel found therein, whether warned or not, having on board implements for taking seal, or sealskins, or bodies of seals, will be seized.

"The prohibited waters include that part of Behring Sea east of the line of demarcation marked upon hydrographic office chart No. 68.

"The commanding officer of the vessel making the seizure will, at the time thereof, draw up a declaration in writing, stating the condition of the seized vessel, place and date of seizure, giving latitude and longitude, and circumstances showing guilt. The seized vessel will be brought or sent in charge of a sufficient force to insure delivery, together with witnesses and proof and the declaration of the officer making the seizure, if American, to Sitka, and there delivered to the officer of the United States district court, at that place; and if British, to Unalaska, and there delivered to the senior British naval officer in Behring Sea. The master of the seized vessel, her mate or boatswain, and such portion of her crew as can conveniently be carried therein, will be sent as prisoners with the vessel to suffer the penalty of the law.

"A signed and certified list of the papers of the seized vessel will be delivered to the master thereof, and a duplicate copy will be transmitted with the declaration."

Very respectfully,
(Sd) B. F. TRACY,
Secretary of the Navy.

The document presenting several new points in the case of the sealing men, a special meeting of the executive of the association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Mr. Richard Hall. Capt. J. G. Cox presided, the others in attendance besides Mr. Hall being Mr. Morris Moss, Mr. Brown, Mr. W. Munsie and Mr. Steavenson.

The meeting lasted for upwards of an hour, and the outcome was the transmission to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the following telegram:

VICTORIA, May 5, 1892.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, Ottawa.

Referring to the American instructions to the Behring Sea squadron, published in this morning's papers, please insist on warning previous to seizure of British vessels. Act before the ratification of the treaty in London tomorrow.

(Signed) RICHARD HALL,
Secretary B. C. Sealers' Association.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Killed in a Coal Mine—The Westminster Bigamy Case—A Labor Difficulty.

Mineral Development—The Underwriters' Association—The B. C. Fruit Growers' Arrangements.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—Mr. G. S. McConnell has returned from a trip to Nelson. He says large numbers went up with him, and the steamer Lytton was crowded to her utmost capacity. Things are getting more lively there, and crowds are starting off for Slocan Lake. The mines are still covered with snow, but it is fast melting.

The Board of Fire Underwriters of Vancouver met, yesterday, to receive the report of their delegates to the late Provincial Convention, held in Victoria. The reports of the delegates were received and unanimously adopted, and after other detail business a resolution was passed expressive of appreciation of the kind, hospitable and courteous reception accorded by the Fire Underwriters of Victoria. They also desired to thank the Chief and his subordinates of the Victoria Fire Department, who gave an exhibition of their promptness and agility in the manipulation of their fine system of appliances.

H.M.S. Champion will come over on the 10th inst, to receive a fresh crew now on their way out from the Old Country.

At a meeting, last night, to consider the first of July celebration, it was decided to have a demonstration, and committees were appointed.

The directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia, at a meeting in Chilliwhack, resolved to hold the next exhibition on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of August in Vancouver. It was also resolved that the Association recommend that tight enclosed boxes be used in packing exhibits, and that lumber for the same be dressed on both sides. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the sending of an exhibit to the World's Fair. At a public meeting in Henderson's hall, J. H. Bent then spoke briefly regarding the packing of apples. He favored the use of barrels. D. McGillivray introduced the subject of grading fruit. He suggested having public gatherings for instruction in packing. He was in favor of close boxes with the name and grade of the apple on each box. Pruning was discussed at length. Mr. McGillivray asked if the black spot on fruit was caused by disease in the tree or by insects. Mr. Henry gave the opinion that atmospheric changes were the cause. The thinning of fruit upon the tree was debated. Mr. Higginson asked if anything was being done to protect the province against the importation of pests. The secretary stated that an act had been passed in that behalf, and Mr. Hutcherson gave the opinion that peddlers should give bonds that their trees were free from disease. Mr. Hutcherson then read a paper on the preparation, planting and pruning of orchards, which contained many useful hints.

G. S. Sirtain's store was broken into last night by burglars. The till was cleaned out but no goods are missing.

J. H. P. Hughart, General Manager of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway, is in the city.

Japanese Consul Kito is in Victoria.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 5.—Mrs. Squires, who married a man named Cutler in Vancouver, two weeks ago, and whose first husband is in jail here, was remanded for eight days to obtain proofs of the first marriage. Her counsel claims she was never legally married.

W. H Vianen caught a 900-pound sturgeon last night in an oolachan net. The net, valued at $200, was worthless after the struggle with the fish ended.

McGillivray & Co.'s men, who struck yesterday, have been paid off and new men are being engaged to take their places. The contractors refused to give in to the demands of the men, and say they can fill up their gang without difficulty. It is said that some twenty men are being brought over from Vancouver for the work.

The Venerable Archdeacon Woods and the Misses Woods left the city, yesterday, for England, where they will visit for six months.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 5.—D. Nicholson, working in the Wellington mines, was killed, this morning, by a fall of coal. He was removing some pillars. At the inquest, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Arrived—S.S. Signal, S.S. Wilmington, ships Wilna and Glory of the Seas.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The boys at Carpenter Creek would like to know what the Government intends to do with regard to the lots on which houses have already been built. There can be no doubt that the Government intends, in some manner, to recognize the rights of those who have already settled and built houses in Eldorado City. All recent legislation has been decidedly in favor of the genuine settler, and no governing body could be so inconsistent as to deny privileges to settlers in Slocan which, elsewhere, there is no question of granting.

R. G. Tatlow, one of the owners of the Hannah and other claims on Toad Mountain, says work will be commenced on them as soon as supplies can be got on the ground—some time in June. The Hannah is to the south of the Silver Queen, an extension of the Kootenay Bonanza.

The Provincial Government, through its local representatives, is making every effort to make the Slocan mining district easily accessible. Old trails are being repaired, new ones constructed, and others projected.

George A. Keefer arrived at Nelson, Friday, from Victoria. The work of reclaiming the land on the Kootenay reserved for the Grohman syndicate will be commenced at once, Mr. Keefer being engineer-in-chief. The dredging plant is now at Revelstoke, and will be forwarded as soon as the transportation companies can do so.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is heard on the streets at the way in which the auction sale of lots at Nelson on Wednesday was conducted. It was understood that the lots were to be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, and that the sale was to be without reserve. At former sales all lots were offered, and if no bids were made at the upset price the lots were passed and re-offered again before the sale was declared finally closed. This gave everyone a fair deal. At the Wednesday sale no upset price was placed on the lots, the auctioneer merely announcing that he would not entertain bids that did not come up to his idea of the value of the lots offered. After offering and selling some 60 lots, he announced that he would only sell such lots as were asked to be put up by individuals. A number of comparatively poor men were present, who wished to purchase lots for homes, but they well understood that if they called for any particular lot to be offered they would have to get it over the bids of the cappers who were present, and bidding on every lot put up, and they very wisely concluded to let the sale come to an end with half the lots unsold. The Government will realize just about $15,000 more than the lots were worth, for which they can thank Mr. Davies, the "slickest" auctioneer on the Pacific coast.

A HARD PASSAGE.

The Choice of Crews and Voyages which an Experienced Captain Would Make.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The bark Germania arrived from Whatcom, this morning, after a passage of eleven days. She was delayed a long time in getting away from the Sound, as every time Captain Lane secured a non-union crew, the Coast Seamen's Union took them off the ship. A crew was finally secured, but, for the most part, it was composed of railroad laborers anxious to reach San Francisco. To make sure they would not escape, Captain Lane locked them up and kept them there until the Germania was ready for sea. Once out of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, all the land-lubbers became seasick, and did not get their sea-legs till off the Golden Gate. The captain was left with five men to work the ship, and as it blew a gale nearly all the way they had a hard time. For twelve hours the captain was aloft himself, helping the men to furl the sails "It's the first time in 18 years," said he, "that I have been aloft to furl sail. Most of the time the sails could not be furled, because there was not enough of us to do it, so we had simply to lower the yards and let the sails flap. If two ships were starting, one for heaven and one for hell, and the ship had the crew on board that I came down with and the other ship was well manned, and I was offered command of that ship, bound for heaven, I would say, 'No thank you, I'll take my chances with the other crew.'"

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FOR SALE—Tolmie Avenue, ½ acre and 1 acre blocks, cleared, near tramway.

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FOR SALE—Lots, cleared, no rock, Victoria West Park; terms, $50 cash, balance in monthly instalments.

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AN ENGLISHMAN, aged 29, who is very energetic and has had a good training, would purchase a share in a thoroughly sound business, either in Vancouver or Victoria. Reply first instance to "G," P.O. Victoria. my1

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS—"Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and His Times," our new book, will have a large sale; people everywhere want it; outfit only 30c.; order without delay; every day counts. Rose Publishing Co., Toronto. Ont. my3

ARRIVED—Mrs. Nelson reads your head and tells past, present and future; consultation on all affairs; price, $1. Room 2, Clarence Hotel. my3

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a young lady, a situation in a store or office; willing to make herself generally useful. Address "E.J.," COLONIST office. my5

WANTED—Good female cook; only competent person need apply. From 9 to 1 o'clock. Mrs. Leiser, 93 Pandora avenue. my3

WANTED—Respectable family to adopt a good-looking, healthy baby girl, eight weeks old. References exchanged. Address "A. B.," Colonist Office. ap24

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply at No. 12, Scoresby street. ap20

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SALESMEN—LOCAL AND TRAVELLING—wanted to sell nursery stock for the old-established Fonthill Nurseries, comprising 700 acres; first-class hardy stock; new specialties; previous experience not essential; good pay; steady work; outfit free. Apply to British Columbia branch offices of STONE & WELLINGTON; J. Allen Clark, manager, Doan Block, Victoria, B. C. mc17-d&w

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FOR SALE—Choice garden tracts at Alberni, near the paper mills; only ¼ mile from Somass River and 3 miles from Alberni townsite. $20 per acre; half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest at 8 per cent. O'Neill & Cowie, 101 Yates street. my5

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FOR SALE—A good paying boarding house, with twelve good boarders, in the centre of the city. Apply at this office, A. T. H. ap29.

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FOR SALE—A good saddle mare, about 15 hands, with good action, and fast. Apply to "S. D," at this office. ap22

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Weber piano almost new, also a lot of furniture and carpet. Apply 178 Yates street. ap10-t7

FOR thoroughbred poultry and eggs for hatching, send to F. Sturdy, who is the largest breeder and most successful exhibitor in British Columbia. 21 Government street, Victoria, B.C. ap20

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FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres in Shawnigan District; level land, good soil, no rocks, 60 acres slashed, 20 acres fenced and under cultivation; over 200 fruit trees of all kinds bearing; balance of land in prop and pile timber; frame house, log house, barn 60x125, 5 or 6 chicken houses, brooding house, 3 wells of water. 1½ miles from railroad station, on good Government road, 2 miles from water front. This is one of the finest farms in Shawnigan District. Price $3,300. $800 cash, balance to suit. O'Neil & Cowie, 101 Yates street. ap8

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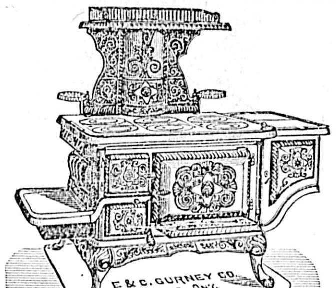
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April 29, 1892. ap30

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the City of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April. A.D. 1892.

JAMES D. HALL.
SKENE LOWE.
Witness:
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall. my1

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. Berryman & Andrews has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Berryman will continue the business, known as the Occidental Hotel, and will pay all bills owed by the above-named firm. All those indebted to the house will please pay the same to R. H. Berryman.

Victoria, May 2, 1892. R. H. BERRYMAN,
my4-tf R. C. ANDREWS.

NOTICE.

The business of J. Engelhardt, Custom House Broker, Commission Merchant and Shipping Agent, corner Wharf and Fort Sts., will be carried on as usual by the undersigned.

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Victoria, B.C., April 18, 1892. ap19

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Hales is no longer in the employ of the Pacific Asphalt Co. Parties requiring work done will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street.

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THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Deeming's Biography an Incoherent Story—The Culprit Despondent —No Hope.

The Art of Rain-Making—Two Inches of Aqua Contracted for in Adams County.

Chinese Leader to be Arrested.

LONDON, May 4.—The Standard's Shanghai despatches report that the viceroy of Wa Chong, in the province of Hoope, has received a secret edict which ordered him to send an expedition to arrest the author of the anti-foreign placards, the notorious Taotai Chouhan, the guiding spirit of the anti-foreign movement. Both Chinese and foreign residents are excited over the trial of strength between the imperial government and the malcontents. Most of the Europeans and commanders of foreign men-of-war advocate a gunboat demonstration on Tungting lake, in the centre of the disturbed province at least. This means heavy cost, much anxiety and constant watching along the Yangtsekiang. Tsung Li Yamen has made no move to assist the foreign ministers in the matter of the Imperial audience, which was to have been granted to foreign embassadors, and it now appears indefinitely postponed.

Shipping Accidents.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Two accidents occurred on the ship W. F. Babcock, which has arrived here from Nanaimo. On April 24th, during a south-east gale, the first officer, W. H. Patton, was washed against the rail, badly spraining his left knee. He was taken to his home immediately on the ship's arrival. On April 28th, John Norse, ordinary seaman. while furling the top sail lost his balance and fell 70 feet, striking the belaying pin on the lee rail, which penetrated his body and smashed in several ribs. His injuries are said to be fatal.

Engagement of Count Bismarck.

VIENNA, May 5.—The engagement of Count Herbert Bismarck and Countess Margaret Hoyas is announced from Fiume. The Countess is the granddaughter of Robert Whitehead, inventor of the Whitehead torpedo, and is said to be wealthy. The marriage will take place shortly in Fiume.

Return of the Albatross.

SEATTLE, May 5.—The United States fish commission steamer Albatross returned, yesterday, from a trip north as far as Behring Sea. The weather has been uncommonly cold up there the past winter and spring and had not moderated much when the vessel came away. The captain saw seals, but not in abundance. Five or six sealing vessels were sighted on the trip. The Albatross will take on every pound of coal that can be stowed away on her and lay in a stock of supplies, and will then proceed north again to cruise in Behring Sea. Her foremast was found to be defective and a new one will be put in before she leaves the Sound.

Warner Miller on the Coast.

PORTLAND, May 4.—Warner Miller, of New York, arrived here, to-day, from the East. While here, he will, upon invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, address the citizens upon the Nicaragua canal scheme. In regard to national politics Miller spoke freely up to a certain point. He is confident that Harrison can carry New York and be re-elected. "It looks now," continued Mr. Miller, "as if Cleveland would be the Democratic nominee. If Cleveland does not get it, it will not be Hull, that is some satisfaction."

Downcast Demon Deeming.

MELBOURNE, May 4.—Deeming has become very downcast in the past twenty-four hours, and has abandoned all attempts at cheerfulness. He appears to place little reliance in the pending appeal to avert the fate in store for him. He admits he is now partly convinced that he committed the murder, but insists that he does not remember it. He expresses no regret and makes no unusual professions of repentance, declining to see the jail chaplain or a clergyman. The biography which Deeming is writing deals at length with the killing of his wife and four children. The governor of the jail has seen the manuscript, and says the story is incoherent. It is probable that after the execution experts will examine Deeming's brain in order to determine the question of sanity.

Electric Railway Consolidation.

SEATTLE, May 5.—There is no doubt that the consolidation of the electric railways of the city will be carried through. An agreement has been reached among the officials of the various lines and between them and the Thomson-Houston company. The parties will not acknowledge that the deal is closed, and one of them said it was further from being closed since the negotiations became known. Within a week the new company will have been organized, and within o month it will take hold of the different properties and run them. The latest is that the Denny road along Third street will be finished down town. This is necessary in order to hold the franchise. The Green Lake line will go into the consolidation along with the rest, as the transfer of the Consolidated Street Railway company's property would carry with it the lease. One problem which is worrying the combine is how to operate the James street cable road.

Artificial Rain-Making.

TACOMA, May 4.—R. F. Wells has returned from Adams county, and reports that the commissioners of that county have contracted with the South Dakota Artificial Rain-Making Company to endeavor to make tests in rain-making in June and July by the chemical process, which consists of carrying chemicals into the air by the use of balloons. The company agrees, Mr. Wells says, to cause a rainfall of at least half an inch within ten days after the chemicals are used. That amount of rain in June and July, it is said, will insure an abundant wheat yield on land which without rain is almost valueless.

Newspaper Change at Port Angeles.

PORT ANGELES, May 4.—Louis R. Flowers, formerly of the Port Townsend Call, has purchased a one-third interest in the Democrat Publishing Company of this city, and will assume business management of the Democrat. The editorial management of the paper remains under the control of John W. Troy.

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98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office. 128-3

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000. 128-3

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4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station, $10 per acre. 134-3

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6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

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3½ acres, Building Site, old Esquimalt Road, near Lampsorse, $4,000. 144-1

4 acres, Craigflower Road, near Mr. Dunsmuir's residence. 143-1

5½ acres, Victoria West, a bargain, $1,250 per acre. 143-2

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160-acre Farm, Comox District, $3,000. 143-4

310 acres, Newcastle District; House, Barn, Clearing, Salt Meadow, Oyster Bed, Good Water, etc. $3000 has been spent in improving, $6400. 143 5

100 acres, Lake District, cheap, $2500. 143-6

120 acres, Lake District, close to the lake, $2500. 143-7

Building lot, Victoria West, 50 x 90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1650. 141-2

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UNITED STATES METHODISM.

Summary of Bishop Foster's Episcopal Address —Momentous Subjects Discussed.

OMAHA, May 4.—Bishop Warren presided at the morning session of the Methodist conference. After devotional exercises, Bishop Foster began the Episcopal address. He said the missions of foreign lands were in excellent condition all over the world. No schisms and no dissensions had appeared in the church during the past four years. The church had experienced a wonderful growth since the last general conference. Fully 400,000 members had been added, a greater gain than ever known in their history. The speech warmly commended the establishment of a Methodist university at Washington City and deprecated Chinese exclusion legislation. It declared legal prohibition of the liquor traffic the only true solution. The church was congratulated upon the growing spirit of fellowship among the various denominations. The relations between the various branches of the Methodist church, and between colored and white brethren was very cordial and satisfactory. Upon the subject of popular amusements the address held that while church members should not make hermits of themselves, they should refrain from a great deal that worldly people patronize. The church is non-sectional and non-political. The secular press is regarded by the bishop as one of the greatest powers of modern civilization. He deplored the fact that the secular press sometimes became a means of promoting political corruption and personal greed and aggrandizement, to the detriment of good morals and the rights of the people.

RUN DOWN BY THE ADAMS.

Serious Charges Against U. S. Officers by a Fishing Sloop.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 4—Ole Olsen and Sayward Peterson, of the trim little fishing sloop Sea Bird, arrived to-day from Neah bay and tell a story which if true is a rather bad reflection on the officers of the steamer Adams. They report that while fishing off Neah bay last Sunday night their sloop was run down by the Adams, and only to the fact that the speed of the steamer was sufficient to carry away part of the rigging do they owe their lives. The Adams passed the sloop bound in, and the next warning the fishermen had of her proximity was when upon looking astern they beheld the prow of the Adams bearing down upon them, not 300 yards away. The fishermen say they had their bright light burning astern, and that gross negligence on the part of the Adams' officers was the cause of the accident. A greater part of the rigging was carried away and one of the stanchions smashed into kindling wood. A peculiarly significant fact is that after the accident, notwithstanding the loud cries from the occupants of the sloop, the Adams proceeded on her way and paid no head. Luckily the sloop was not so seriously damaged that the occupants were unable to get her to Port Angeles, from where, after she was sufficiently repaired, she was brought here.

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It will be observed that our contemporary is writing about a matter of which it knows absolutely nothing. It has manufactured a bogie in order to scare its readers, and that it may produce the effect it wishes it pretends to be dreadfully alarmed at its nature and appearance. What does the Advertiser know about the conditions under which the Commercial Company will be organized and managed? Who is to give it the wonderful advantages which will make it impossible for local parties to compete with it? This is a free country and every man and every company has just as many and such advantages as its capital, intelligence, skill and enterprise, give it and no more, and no other.

The Company that undertakes to develop the deep sea fisheries of this province will have no special privileges. It does not ask for, and it will not get a monopoly. We believe that when it is established its influence will be the very opposite of monopolistic. It will in a great measure create an important trade and it must necessarily open up new markets for the products of its deep sea fisheries. These markets will be as open to all others who go into the fishing business as they will be to the company. Any man who has capital and energy will be free to engage in the business and to get the advantages of the pioneer work done by the company. There will be no oppressive conditions to submit to, but a great many opportunities to take advantage of. As far as the deep sea fisheries are concerned, there will be then, as there is now, a fair field and no favor.

It is a pity that the Advertiser is so blind as not to see the advantages which the successful development of the deep sea fisheries will be to the whole province. The circulation of the large amount of capital which the company will have to use in carrying on its operations, will stimulate every branch of business in the Province. It will have the effect of creating new industries, of bringing population to the province, and of giving employment to all who are willing to work. Let a company, with a capital of five millions of dollars, do as much business as its resources permit, and it is hard to imagine the good it will do in a young and growing province like British Columbia. To assume that the Commercial Company will be successful, and then to predict all manner of evil as the result of the success, is certainly a very peculiar way of proceeding. We do not believe that there is a business man in the Province who does not see that, if the company succeeds, it will confer immense benefits on the Province. The Advertiser is, we are quite sure, alone in deprecating the results, if it accomplishes the object for which it was formed.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

It is very easy indeed for an unscrupulous Opposition in a province in which the Government has the management and maintenance of public works, to trump up charges against it of bribery. Every grant of money given to a district for the opening or repair of a road, the building of a bridge, the erection of a school house, or what not, can, by the perverse and evil-minded small politician, be represented as a bribe. When appropriations are made for a district he is ready, without the least enquiry, whenever it suits his purpose to do so, to cry out "the people are being bribed with their own money." The disgruntled politicians and newspaper men of this province are continually doing this, and this is a perennial complaint in the other provinces. In Nova Scotia, where the Liberals are in power, their opponents declare that constituencies are bribed by grants of road money, and it has been the same in Prince Edward Island, no matter what party had control of the treasury. We have always observed, however, that the people benefitted did not realize that they were being bribed. They knew that the district wanted all the money it obtained, and a good deal more, for necessary public works, and when it was granted not by the Government but by a vote of the Legislature they considered that they only received what was their due. In fact, no matter how much a constituency may get—or, as envious politicians may say, is favored with—it is hardly ever satisfied.

Representatives naturally try to get as much as possible for their several districts, and generally as fair a division as is possible is made. It is very seldom indeed that grants are voted for political purposes, or that one district is favored at the expense of another. But the reader can see what a chance the dissatisfied member or the member who wishes to bring the government into discredit has of representing that other districts received more because they were represented by men who supported the Government or because the Government had an end to gain by unduly favoring certain localities. Such complaints are, as a rule, wholly groundless. When appropriations for public works are being made each member is on the look-out for his own district, and if he sees any signs of favoritism he is pretty sure to make it unpleasant for the powers that be. Besides, the Government in its own interest is desirous of doing its best to give all parts of the country the public works they need. It has supporters everywhere and it is anxious to get more. Its members know that there is no more effectual way of alienating friends and strengthening opponents than by neglecting a district in the matter of road and other appropriations.

It surely cannot be said that a Government is guilty of bribing the people with their own money when it is careful that the different branches of the public service is well provided for—that the roads and bridges of the province and other public works are sufficient in number and kept in proper repair. This is tantamount to saying that the Government, which is most zealous in doing its duty is most corrupt. And this is really the conclusion that the complaints we are continually seeing in the organ of the Opposition lead to. As long as the system that now obtains is in operation the Times and the discontented politicians will be ready to accuse the Government of asking electors to support it because of the appropriations which may be given as a reward—and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the accusation will be wholly groundless.

THE MOST-FAVORED NATION CLAUSE.

The "most-favored nation" clause in the commercial treaties between Great Britain and certain other nations is not generally understood. The arrangement binds the parties to it to treat each other in matters relating to trade as well as they do the most favored of the nations or colonies with which they have dealings. It, of course, prevents either nation discriminating against the other in favor of any nation, and if one of them extends a trade privilege to another country the other gets the benefit of that privilege. We see in the Montreal Star, which has taken a new departure on the trade question, an example of how the most-favored nation clause influences Canada's commercial relations with the countries with which Great Britain has entered into treaties containing that very important clause. Here it is:

"But do not these 'most favored nation' treaties forbid Canada reducing her duties on British goods without at the same time reducing them on the products of all these nations with whom Britain has such treaties? Yes. And is it is not the policy of the Star to discriminate in favor of Britain? Yes. And is the Star not, then, rebuffed? Not seriously, we venture to think. It would be better if we could lower the tariff to Britain alone; but it will be necessary—if the decision recorded in Lord Knutsford's despatch stands—to reduce our duties on British goods *and those of all nations with whom Britain has a 'most favored nation' treaty appliciable to the colonies.* Now it is worth while ascertaining just what other countries this includes. A study of the return presented to the Imperial Parliament in 1888, shows them to be as follows:

Argentine Confederation.
Austria-Hungary.
Belgium.
Bolivia.
Chili.
Colombia.
Denmark.
German Zollverein.
Morocco.
Persia.
Peru.
Sandwich Islands.
Spain.
Uruguay.
Venezuela.

"This is a formidable looking list, but a very small per cent. of our imports come from all these countries taken together. We trade almost wholly with Britain and the United States. There is nothing to prevent us from discriminating in favor of Britain and against the United States. That Britain brings the above list of nations in her train is neither here nor there."

The Star thinks that if Canada really wishes to enter into preferential arrangements with Great Britain she should show that she is in earnest by first lowering the duties on British manufactured goods. This may, or may not, be good policy, but, under the favored nation clause, every advantage extended to Great Britain must also be extended to the countries on the above list. Now, though Canadians may wish to discriminate in favor of their Mother Country, they may not be willing also to discriminate in favor of Germany, Hungary, Spain, and a dozen or so of other countries.

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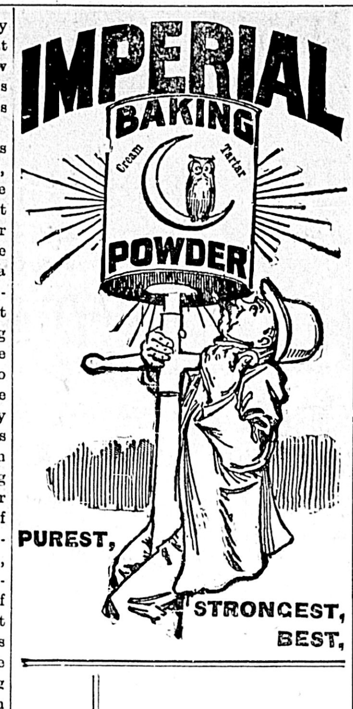

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Garden hose and tools, lawn mower, steps, Chief cook stove No. 8 and 40-gallon copper boiler with hot water pipes, cupboard, table, crockery, meat covers, tinware, tools, baker's scales, boiler, etc.
Also the property of a gentleman leaving for England: 1 gentleman's pig skin saddle and bridle by Peate, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 bay saddle horse ("Bucephaeus"), 1 roan horse ("Stanley"), lady's saddle and harness.
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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
REAL - ESTATE
IN VICTORIA CITY.

I am instructed to sell by public auction, at the Saleroom, 40 Yates street, on

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A Number of Lots Situated on the Richmond Road.

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—OF—
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—ON—
Tuesday, 10th day of May, 1892
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—IN—
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The Executors of the Estate of James Whetham, deceased, invite whole or separate tenders for the purchase of all or any of the following properties, comprising the Choicest Business Properties in the City of Vancouver:

1. Subdiv. 185, Block 2, Lots 33 and 34, 132x132 feet, corner of Burrard and Melville streets.
2. Subdiv. 541, Block 32, Lots 13 and 14, 50x120 feet, Granville street, near Post Office Block.
3. Subdiv. 541, Block 33, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, 120 feet (Granville) by 104 feet (Pender), corner Granville and Pender streets, opposite new Post Office and Customs House.
4. Subdiv. 541, Block 33, Lots 5 and 6, 52x120 feet, Pender street, near new Post Office.
5. Subdiv. 541, Block 26, Lots 1 and 2, 52 feet (Hastings) by 120 feet (Homer), corner of Hastings and Homer streets.
6. Subdiv 541 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 9 and part of 10, 132 feet (Cambie) by 105 feet (Hastings), corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, opposite Court House.
7. Subdiv. 541 (O.G.T.), Block 4, Lots 15 and 16, 132x132 feet, corner of Hastings and Abbott Sts.
8. Subdiv. 541, Block 5, Lots 9 and part of 10, 107x132, corner Cordova and Cambie streets, less small portion of southwest corner; improved; pays good interest; can easily be made to pay 15 per cent. by further improvement; unquestionably the choicest business corner in Vancouver.
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10. Subdiv. 196, Block 4, part of Lots 9 and 10, 45x57 feet, corner Powell St. and Westminster Ave.
11. District Lot 186, overlooking East Park and city, containing 200 acres, more or less.

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5. Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, 50 Shares.
6. Vancouver Shipbuilding, Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 10 Shares.
7. Burrard Inlet Sealing and Trading Company, Limited, 5 shares.
8. Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company, 5 Shares.
9. Carbonate Mountain Mining Company, Limited, 7,000 Shares.

Tenders for the above will be opened at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, the 6th day of June, 1892. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Marked cheques for 5 per cent. of the amount of tenders must be deposited with the Vancouver Branch of the Bank of British Columbia before the hour above fixed, subject to the order of the executors, if tender is accepted.

TERMS.—On Unimproved Real Estate, one-fifth cash; on Improved Real Estate, one-third cash; balance in five equal annual instalments, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, or all cash if preferred. Interest payable half-yearly. Stocks, cash.

It is the intention of the executors to close out the estate definitely on the day specified.

For maps and further particulars address CHAS. WHETHAM and JAMES McQUEEN, } Executors.
ap22-w f su P. O. Box 366, Vancouver, B. C.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 5 o'clock of Wednesday, May 11th, 1892, for the erection and completion of a frame school house, corner Menzies and Michigan streets, James Bay.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.
Office over Spencer's Arcade my5

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Sealed tenders for the music to be furnished for the 23rd and 24th of May, in connection with Her Majesty's Birthday, will be received at the office of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Boggs, No. 30 Broad street, up to Monday, 9th inst., where form of tender may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. H. SEHLEY,
my4 Chairman Music Committee.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, 14th inst., for the erection of a four-story and basement brick and stone building, facing Government street, for Young Bros. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Parties not established in this city, or not in a position to give bonds in the full amount of contract, need not apply.
JOHN TEAGUE,
my1 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon, 12th May, for the erection of a two-story brick business premises, facing Wharf street, for James Yates, Esq.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Parties not established in business, or unable to give bonds in the full amount of contract, need not apply.
JOHN TEAGUE,
my1 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for a brick building, corner of Johnson and Broad streets, for J. Keith Wilson, Esq., up to 12th of May, noon.
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Parties wishing stores or rooms may get particulars of ED. MALLANDAINE, JR., Architect,
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AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

May 7th—Real Estate in Victoria and Saltspring Island. W. R. Clarke.
May 10th—Real Estate. G. Byrnes.
May 28th—Real Estate sale of Cadboro Bay Property, and choice Water Front Lots. W. R. Clarke.
—Colonist Hotel and Property. No date fixed. J. P. Davies & Co.

THE CITY.

Lacrosse Practice.

A general lacrosse practice will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

To Shave the Nelsonians.

Mr. Carl Kosche, of this city, has left for Nelson, where he proposes to open a palatial barber shop.

Off for England.

Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent-general for British Columbia, leaves, with Mrs. Beeton and family, next week, for England, where they will in future reside.

The Badges Ready.

Members of the Jockey Club can obtain badges, entitling them to the privileges of the track, by applying to the secretary, Mr. W. H. Bainbridge.

The Old, Old Topic.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees for May will be held next Tuesday evening, when, it is understood, the old, old subject of corporal punishment will be again thrashed out.

Base Ball.

The Orange Leaf and Victoria baseball nines will cross bats in a game of baseball at the Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 sharp. Both teams are in good fettle and an interesting game is expected.

A Great Trick.

An ingenious trick, which appears to transform a slip of blank paper into a crisp bank note, is meeting with a big sale in the city, at present, "Pigs in Clover" being no longer in it. Verily the new trick is great.

For the Old Folks' Home.

The proceeds of the entertainment given by the clown cricketers of H.M.S. Champion, on Wednesday evening, were handed in to the COLONIST, yesterday, and duly transferred to Ald. Munn for the use and benefit of the Old Folks' Home.

Social This Evening.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Victoria West Methodist church, will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. James Leigh, near Russell's station, when a good programme and appetizing refreshments will be provided. The parlor socials given under the same auspices in past months have won deserved popularity, which will, no doubt, be added to by the affair of this evening.

Church Parade Ordered.

The members of the two local lodges of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, Alexandria No. 116 and Pride of the Island No. 131, have decided to attend divine service at the Pandora Avenue Methodist church on Sunday morning, the 22nd inst., when Finn's City band will head the parade. The custom of the society is to have the annual parade on the Sunday nearest to the birthday of the reigning monarch.

A Clever Sparrer.

At the Victoria Theatre this evening, James J. Corbett, the California wonder, matched to fight John L. Sullivan for the championship of the world, will make his initial bow befor a Canadian audience. Corbett's cleverness as a sparrer and his reputation as an artistic exponent of the science of self-defence have gained for him a world-wide renown, and the exhibition will be well worth witnessing. Reed and Saunders will also spar.

The Spring Ridge Club.

A juvenile club exists at Spring Ridge, where more harm is done than many people have a conception of. In an old outhouse, the troublesome boys of the district meet, every night, and, with stolen wood, build a respectable fire in an old stove, around which the members of the club meet and arrange as to whose hen-roost is to be next raided. Delegates are appointed to do the work, and the revenues from the sale of the feathered tribe are duly reported to the committee. There is also a circulating library in connection with the club, the contents of which are "dime dreadfuls." The police ought to look the place up, and scatter the crowd.

The Occidental Hotel.

The partnership subsisting between Berryman & Andrews in the Occidental hotel has been dissolved by mutual consent, and this well-known hostelry will in future be conducted by Mr. Berryman. It is an old-established concern, and, through good management, has built up an excellent name for itself. Mr. Berryman has been connected with the hotel for many years, and, since Mr. Jenson gave it up, has been one of the proprietors. He is well and favorably known, and one of those men who appear to have been "built" for the hotel business—with that happy knack of making a guest feel at home, and of bidding him adieu in such a manner as to insure future patronage.

On the Track.

Adamson gave the Rithet filly (Myers up) a good mile galop in 2:07, and then sent Gertie the same distance, Rithet's mare finishing strong in 2:07½. Tait trotted Maud C a mile, the running mare, Polly, galloping alongside. Maud C trotted well and strong, doing the last quarter in 39. Knight jogged One-eyed Johnny a mile and then sent Joe Hooker twice round the track, the colt finishing strong and well. Campbell's Jim Murphy worked a mile and Gannon gave Leap Year an easy mile galop, the mare finishing very fast. Stone trotted Dart a mile in 2:45, the last quarter being very fast. He then gave Mollie Cooper a good mile to a cart, the mare going smoothly and easily. He then galoped Amphion and Ogilvie's filly a mile together. They kept neck and neck to the last eighth, when their riders sent them along as fast as they could go, but the filly had the foot of the colt and beat him out a good length.

The Osborne House.

The Osborne House, Bossi Block, Pandora Avenue, has been re-opened by Mr. C. W. Monk, who is a caterer of long experience, and one whose efforts have been attended with such success, that he has been persuaded to launch out on a larger scale, and his present venture is the result. The Osborne is a very comfortable hotel, at which one can secure board and lodging as low as $5 per week. At these figures, the house is receiving a very liberal patronage, and the man who is dissatisfied with his fare or room has yet to be heard from. Thirty-five light and airy bedrooms are at the service of the guests, all of which are newly and neatly furnished. The dining-room is spacious and well-arranged, and, with adept waiters and an excellent cusine, is a favorite. Mr. Monk wants to build up a large connection, and if attention to business and good value will secure this end, the success of the Osborne is assured.

Meet this Evening.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for this evening, to dispose of unfinished business.

Will Probably Incorporate.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held, to-night, for the purpose of considering the advisability of incorporating under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

They are Grateful.

The residents of Amelia and Humboldt streets are very grateful for the presence of the street sprinkler, which keeps the dust nicely laid on those busy thoroughfares. On Government street it still blows.

A Change of Dates.

The spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club will commence on Saturday 21st inst., instead of Friday 20th, as previously arranged, continuing on Monday the 23rd, and Wednesday the 25th.

Busy Aldermen.

The Victoria Board of Aldermen held two special meetings, yesterday, for the purpose of considering the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year, now nearly half over. Many "cuts" are being made.

Inquest To-Day.

Coroner Morrison will hold an inquest at two o'clock this afternoon upon the body of the Indian woman found dead on Humboldt street on Wednesday, and for whose poisoning Andrew Schultz is held a prisoner.

For Teachers' Certificates.

The examination of candidates for certificates to teach in the schools of British Columbia, will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall on Tuesday, July 5th, the examiners being Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, M. A.: John Anderson, B. A., and Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Thankfully Acknowledged.

The donations to the Old People's Home for the months of March and April were from the following: E. G. Prior, Friend, Mrs. John Trutch, Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. McBean, Mrs. Pemberton, John Kinsman, Mrs. W. Bywater, A. Lewis, Mrs. McKay, John Grant, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. G. Winter, Salvation Army, D. & H., Y.M.C.A., C. Bossi.

Enrolled as Practitioners.

The recent examination of candidates for the right to practice medicine in British Columbia resulted satisfactorily to six of the seven candidates writing, the names being: T. W. Lambert, Yale; R. E. Sproule, Fairhaven; A. G. Ferguson, Vancouver; David Lebau, Nelson; W. Gordon, Vancouver; and G. H. Duncan, Victoria. The Medical Council decided to hold three examinations a year, instead of two, for the convenience of practitioners coming to the province, and the next examination will accordingly be held in September.

W. C. T. U. Business.

At the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon a request was considered from the Epworth Leagues for assistance in the establishment of a Sailors' Bethel in the city. The Union decided to lend its aid, and Mrs. Humber and Mrs. Ernest Hall were named a committee to represent the W.C.T.U. in the work. Application was also made for the establishment of a house for old ladies, on the same lines as the Old Men's Home, and Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Gordon Grant will interview Mayor Beaven in this matter. Nothing further was done in regard to the contemplated boarding house for girls.

The Tramway Will Come.

All the residents of Oaklands and Cedar Hill districts were present at the meeting held in the school-house, last evening, Munroe Miller presiding, to consider the question of quick communication with the city. The report of the committee was received, showing that, for $35,000, a tramway line can be built, either by Hillside or Spring Ridge, which the Tramway Company agree to take over on conpletion, and have in operation by August 15. A subscription list, to build the road, was opened, last evening, and $11,000 obtained in ten minutes. Messrs. Brownlee, Levy, Oleson and Sabine, were named a committee to obtain the subscriptions necessary to carry out the project, and another meeting will be called as soon as they have completed their labors. The tramway is sure to come.

Gazette Announcements.

The following new announcements appear in the B. C. Gazette:—"That the following additional Mining Recording Division in the West Kootenay Electoral District has been established, namely: 6. Slocan—Alexander Sproat, recorder—to comprise all the country on Slocan Lake and the Slocan River above its main fork, including the west branch of the Slocan River and all streams and tributaries flowing into any of the said waters. That the limits of the Nelson Mining Recording Division, as defined on the 9th day of December, 1891, are altered by excluding that portion of country contained within the aforesaid Slocan Division.

"The following are the members of the Municipal Council of the District Municipality of Dewdney, elected on the 23rd of April, 1892: Reeve—R. G. McKamey; Councillors—D. H. Fawcitt, Livingstone Thompson, H. P. Bales, R. C. Garner.

Frank Daniels Coming.

The world loves to laugh, and it certainly would appear that Frank Daniels was put upon this sphere to satisfy this inclination of the human race. All theatre-goers will be glad to know that the quaint and droll comedian is coming to Victoria with his really bright and interesting company, "Little Puck," and his clever company of eccentric comedians and pretty girls. The comedy has been replenished this season with a hundred new features—new music and songs from the latest new comic operas, new dances from the new burlesques, and new and ludicrous scenes, situations and sayings, conceived by Mr. Daniels himself. No comedian of these times is as clever at this sort of work as Frank Daniels. In the construction of farical incidents and the introduction of original and catching sayings, he hardly has a competitor. Mr. Daniels has the valuable aid of that bright little comedy actress, Miss Bessie Sanson, who has been identified with "Little Puck" from the first, and whose well directed efforts have always been so satisfactory. The balance of the supporting company, however, is nearly new. Mr. Bert Coote, who was last season leading comedian with Jarbeau, this season plays Billy, the wayward son, and Tony Williams, one of the best of singers and dancers, this year plays Sluggers, the butler. The balance of the supporting company are Robert Evans, R. E. Bell, D. L. Don, George Campbell, John Caufield, W. S. Belknap, and the original Clippee Quartette; Miss Hilda Thomas, Sunetta Zelua, Hattie Waters, Julie Kingsley, Nellie Bulkley, Minnie Miller and Lillie Firding. The company will appear at The Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

To be Heard To-Day.

The libel suit of the Attorney-General v. Ellis & Co., proprietors of the COLONIST, will be heard by the Chief Justice and a special jury at 11 o'clock this morning.

Many Signatures.

The petitions now circulating in Victoria in behalf of Samuel Greer, have already upwards of 1,200 signatures. All men over 21 years of age and British subjects are invited to sign.

A Public Meeting.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, has been arranged for next Monday evening. The W.C.T.U. have accepted a cordial invitation to attend.

To Interview the Premier.

Messrs. Earle and Prior, Victoria's representatives, now at Ottawa, will to-day interview Premier Abbott with respect to the Post Office, Custom House and other public buildings so sadly needed in this city.

Hard at Work.

The local "Pirates of Penzance" are determined that the performance in Vancouver to-morrow evening shall be little short of perfection. Last evening's rehearsal showed that the amateurs have gained wisdom by the two performances at home.

The Reception Committee

Met at the City Hall, last evening, to arrange the list of invitations to be extended to Victoria's neighbors, but as the cost of entertaining could not be definitely arrived at, the committee decided to leave the matter over until Monday, when the general committee again meets.

Still on the Rock.

Marine men, when they left the water front last evening, went home with the expectation of seeing the schooner Libbie badly broken up this morning. In the heavy wind that blew yesterday afternoon the schooner had been turned around several times on the rock she rests on, the result of which must have been very injurious, although, as far as could be ascertained last night, no serious damage had been done.

Cricketers to Play.

The following gentlemen will play for the Nomads against Corrig College, at Beacon Hill, to-morrow: C. J. Prior (captain), A. G. Smith, A. S. Innes, B. J. Perry, H. Jones, A. P. Luxton, B. Drake, H. Wright, H. Goward, A. C. Goward, and W. Ward. Play will commence at 2 p. m. sharp, and the College boys have been assiduously practising to defeat their formidable opponents. The young British Columbians have made such rapid strides in the English national game, that it will create no surprise should they continue their victorious career.

Back from the West Coas..

Mr. J. L. Penney, who has been on the West Coast for the past two months, returned home, last evening, on the steamer Maude. He has spent most of his time at Clayoquot Sound, where the steam sealing and whaling schooner Thistle had been until Thursday last, when she went to sea. Capt. Nickerson, of the Thistle, reports the crew of his vessel all enjoying the best of health. The Vancouver schooner Beatrice had also been in that port, as was also the little schooner Active, of San Francisco, which put in there, last Sunday, in distress, to have her sails repaired. While on the coast, Mr. Penney visited the quicksilver mine at Klutchpetes, and there found things running very smoothly. Mr. Wills, who is in charge of the mine, has several men in his employ, and for the past sixty days the mine has been turning out considerable ore.

Sons of Temperance.

Last evening, an open meeting of the local division of the Sons of Temperance was held in the hall of the Y.M.C.A. The meeting was addressed by Rev. H. L. Brown, Grand Worthy Patriarch, of Nanaimo, who pointed out the benefits accruing from organization of effort as applied to temperance, and strongly urged the necessity of unity work in the temperance cause in Victoria. He held that there is plenty of room for the oldest temperance order—the Sons of Temperance—in this city. The growth of the order in British Columbia has been very rapid, and now that a Grand Division has been organized, the prospects are still brighter. Bro. Jos. H. Emery, D.G.W.P., made a few remarks, extending a hearty welcome to the audience to the meetings of the Division, which meets in the Y.M.C.A. every Thursday evening. A vote of thanks, proposed by Bro. Emery, and seconded by Bro. Jenkins, was carried unanimously. Rev. H. L. Brown left, this morning, for his home at Nanaimo.

BASEBALL WILL BOOM.

The Local Championship Schedule Arranged —Tacoma Will be Here For the Celebration.

The captains of the old reliable James Bays and the V. A. C. baseball nine have partially completed the schedule of matches to be played at Caledonia park this summer for the city championship. The intention was to fix the first game for to-morrow, but the time was considered too short for the necessary preparation, and so June 11 was made the first date on the card. The next match is listed for July 23, and the next for August 20; intermediate games will be played with other clubs, and additional schedule games will be arranged for September. The Bays, who won the 1891 pennant, have not yet been put in possession of the trophy, which is at the Beacon Hill park hotel; legal steps will probably be taken to compel its immediate delivery to the club.

A letter was received from Manager Kershaw, of the Tacomas, yesterday, by Captain Jackson, of the James Bays, stating that the crack amateur nine of Puget Sound will be here, without fail, on the 23rd inst., to give battle to the combined talent of Victoria. The game will, no doubt, be one of the best, if not the best, of the season, and the Tacoma boys will bring a goodly following, as they always do.

Manager T. H. Baker is expected home from the Sound to-night, where he has been arranging a series of games for the Victoria club.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G ja20-6m

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

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SPRING MEETING, 1892.
VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.
Saturday, May 21, 1892
SPRING PROGRAMME.
Saturday, May 21st, 1892.
1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:30 class; mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse $400.
2nd Race—Running, 1 mile; open. Purse $200.
3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance 1¼ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada, or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May. Purse $500 and Plate.
Monday, May 23rd, 1892.
1st Race--Trotting and Pacing, free for all mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse $400.
2nd Race—Running, 1¼ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance. Purse $500.
3rd Race—Indian Ponies; Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30; 2nd $20. Purse $50.
Wednesday, May 25th, 1892.
1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; mile heats. Purse $250.
2nd Race--Running; half-mile and repeat; open. Purse $175.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100 and entrance fee added, to be divided as follows: First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.
4th Race—Shetland Ponies. One quarter mile and repeat. Free. Prize, Silver Cup.
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EXIT "WEST INDIAN."

Captain Scott Tells the Story of the Steamer's Loss—No Cruelty to the Crew.

With President Barrios in Guatemala—Central American Republics Preparing for War.

"Have you seen Scott yet; he's back?"

This was the stereotype question on Wharf street, yesterday, and when the big skipper, whose troubles with the San Francisco Union are still fresh in memory, made his appearance, handshakings became the order of the day.

The Captain never returns without a story. This time the tale is not entirely fresh, the news of the wreck of the West Indian having come by wire some time ago. It was on March 18th that the well-known steamer reach[ed] Acajutla (pronounced Akahootla), and t[hat] night the people of the town were lite[r]ally turned out of their beds by a partic[ul]arly vigorous earthquake, or series of quake[s]. The ship was roughly shaken, and it se[e]med as though she was striking bottom with considerable force, although she had anchor[e]d in deep water.

To make assurance doubly sure, the pumps were tried, and it was found that the steamer was making no water, and the captain then turned in and slept the sleep that a good digestion and an easy conscience give. At 6 o'clock on the morning following, orders were recived from the commandant of the port to bring the steamer closer inshore to discharge. The captain, in compliance, proceeded in under slow bell, with the lead constantly going. When the leadsman called six fathoms, the ship was stopped and sent full speed astern to let go the anchors. Just then, the propellor struck some hard substance and was knocked off. Capt. Scott at once let go the anchor, but, nevertheless, the ship swung round in the trough of the swell and came crash on the sunken rock, which pierced the ship like an egg shell directly under the engine room. One hour later, she was full of water fore and aft.

The passengers, crew and a little of the cargo were saved, and the vessel and her contents were sold "for whom it might concern," on the 29th. Afloat they were worth fully $110,000; the sale realized 7,000 soles, or about $3,500. The next day she had entirely disappeared. The captain and crew took passage on the City of New York, and reached San Francisco on April 20.

While in the Bay City numerous stories were given publicity of Capt. Scott's cruelty to his men,—stories which would only be laughed at where the captain is known. The crew, he says, contained a number of hard characters, with whom for the sake of passengers and property, it was necessary to be firm. That the captain's version is the true one is shown by the following unsolicited testimonial published by the passengers:

"We, the undersigned passengers on the British steamer West Indian, Captain Scott, from San Francisco to Central American ports, the voyage terminating at La Union on March the 16th. On leaving the above steamer we feel it our duty and sincere pleasure to express to Captain Scott our feelings of gratitude for the many kindnesses shown on said voyage; and, furthermore, we especially desire to express our approbation and admiration of the manner by which Captain Scott maintained strict discipline under the most trying circumstances, which impeded and delayed our voyage, and would have imperilled the safety of the ship and its passengers owing to the mutinous conduct of a portion of the crew, but which happily was justly suppressed in time.

"Wishing Captain Scott many years of prosperity in his profession, and regretting that our testimony, together with that of the officers and the respectable portion of the crew, was not admitted by the British representatives who conducted the inquiry at the port of San Jose de Guatemala, although voluntarily tendered to substantiate Captain Scott in the entire justice of the action, we remain, (Signed).

"FREDERICK B. CHANDLER, Lieut.-Commander. U. S. N. R.
"LIEUT. FRED R. ROCKWOOD, U. S. N. R.
"CHARLES EDWARD.
"L. WRIGHT.
"MRS. C. E. WRIGHT.
"MRS. HEIDMAN."

During the time he was in Central America, Captain Scott paid a visit to Guatemala, where he had the pleasure of meeting President Barrios, who had just been elected but had not yet taken his chair. The new president is a man of education and liberal ideas; he has travelled much and spent a considerable portion of his life in the United States, his wife being a native of New Orleans. He is a nephew of the late General Barrios, also president, who was killed in action several years ago, and who in political life won the title of "the hater of the Church."

At the time Captain Scott was in Guatemala, the general belief was that President Barrios would not be spared by the assassin to take the chair. Great, however, was the surprise of the inhabitants when, for the first time in the history of the country, the president and the late president drove through the streets of the capital in an open carriage, their bravery at first exciting awe and wonder, and then causing the admiring populace to burst forth in long continued cheers.

The people of San Salvador looked upon it as an almost settled thing that, when Barrios got into power, there would be war. Accordingly, when the captain bade Central America goodbye, the Salvadorians were marshalling their forces, drilling, and preparing for the expected meeting with Guatemala on the field.

Captain and Mrs. Scott will remain here for a week or ten days, and then go to Liverpool. The owners of the lost West Indian, the B. C. Steamship Co., are the owners of the four-masted ship Kersow, which arrived in San Francisco, a few days ago. They have just bought the City of Richmond, and propose to convert her into a five-master, to be the largest sailing ship afloat.

AN EXILED NOBLEMAN.

Ten Years from La Belle France, He Longs for His Home Again.

A Plucky Aristocrat—His Story an Interesting Chapter, Though a Sad One.

The following entry appeared in the list of the guests of the Hotel Victoria, yesterday:

"Count Leo L. l'Euran, Northfield, B. C."

A COLONIST representative saw the name, and, at first, imagined that it was the mild little joke of the wily drummer, one of whose favorite tricks it often is to write himself down a Prince or Duke, in hotel registers. But the peculiarity of the name, and the knowledge that it was the one held by one of the most aristocratic Norman French families on the continent of Europe, caused the reporter to investigate a little further, and a few minutes afterwards he was introduced to the gentleman himself. This is his story:

Count Euram, a tall, pleasant looking Frenchman, is a man whose name, coupled with that of his superior, Phillipi, was, ten years ago, ringing in the ears of two continents. He was the managing director of the famous Banque Europa, at the time when the commercial strength of France was shaken to its very centre by the smash of that institution, with a shortage of 70,000,000 of francs. Previous to the calamity, brought about by rash speculations all over the world, the Count was the head of a vast newspaper syndicate, embracing such papers as La Presse, (of which he was the owner,) La Temps, La Republique, La Monde, and other great dailies of Paris. This syndicate, known as La Compagnie Financiere, was paid an enormous sum, every year, to report favorably, on every possible occasion, of the banking institutions throughout the country, and even when some of them were on the verge of bankruptcy the most glowing accounts of their prosperity appeared in the syndicated papers. This method was in vogue for several years, the handsome annual salary received by the various journals interested being sufficient inducement to keep up the deception on the public. At last, when the terrible panic caused by the downfall of the Banque Europa was at its height, the great mass of depositors learned how they had been tricked, and the syndicate was exploded. The Count was left penniless. for, strange to say, though in such a prominent position in the bank, he had no idea that its overthrow was so close. Every franc of his large fortune went in the general wreck. His name, coupled with that of Phillipi, was bandied about with contempt and hatred by the mass of the French people, who judged him unjustly, and never stopped to consider that he was one [illegible] heaviest losers by the calamity. [illegible] of the known Royalist tendencies, whic[h] [illegible] his well-cherishes as hopefully as ever, [illegible] he still [illegible] about, and, leaving h s mother [illegible] sisters in Paris, he started out to try b[illegible] battling with fortune in other parts of the w[illegible] to win back a portion of the wealth that h[illegible] had lost.

"First," said the Count, "[illegible] went to China, and in Tonquin, our settle[illegible] went there, tried to make some headway. I [illegible] succeeded, and was building up my busin[illegible] when the Franco Chinese war broke o[illegible] and I lost everything that I possessed. I st[illegible] ill-luck seemed to [illegible] in once more, but the trial in that c[illegible] me, and giving up ago for America. [illegible] I started two years Francisco, and [illegible] Then I begun work in San which was a f[illegible] established a business there, to British C[illegible] too. Finally, I came up at Northfie[illegible] Columbia, and now I have a store of Belgian[illegible] where, surrounded by a colony coal mine[illegible] I minister to the wants of the my nati[illegible] My sole object ever since I left fortune[illegible] land, has been to win back another not b[illegible] and I am trying to do it still. I may neve[illegible] successful; I believe that I am destined de[illegible] to reach home again. One thing, I am ti[illegible] determined on. France will not see my face [illegible] I have a competency in my hands. I am [illegible] very low now, and it is no use talking or thinking of what things have been."

"Count, I don't think you love the Republic?"

"Love the Republic!" was the reply. "I love my France, every foot of it, but the Republic—no. I have waited and watched for my Emperor many, many years. But Napoleon did not seize the opportunity, my Prince Imperial died fighting bravely for you English in Zululand, and the Comte de Paris—well, I have no hope for him. So the Royalist cause seems lost. Still, I am no Republican. I vote not with them nor sympathize with them."

"Was not Boulanger an Imperialist hope?"

"Boulanger was nobody," returned the Count, hotly, "Boulanger was no soldier, no man, no hero. He was a mean, spiritless coward. No soldier runs from danger. No soldier kills himself. He was an upstart, contemptible and unwise."

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NOTICES.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant under a chattel mortgage, I have seized and will sell by private sale the following chattels, belonging to the firm of Turnbull & Co., of New Westminster:

17 Horses, 8 sets Double Harness, 6 sets Cart Harness, 10 Wagons, 2 Drays, 4 Carts, 36 Brick Boxes, 1 6 ton Polson Hoisting Engine, 1 1½-ton Doty Hoisting Engine, 2 Derricks and outfits, Land Pile Driver and outfit, a quantity of Stone and about 500,000 Bricks. The above or any of them will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy-Sheriff,
a 2-td New Westminster, B.C.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

To close the affairs of the Company, a dividend on the balance of cash in hand has been declared, payable forthwith at the office of the undersigned, No. 48 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C. Shareholders are requested to be prompt in application.

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1892.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ap26 Secretary, *pro-tem.*

NOTICE.

From and after date the brewery business of Loewen & Erb's Victoria Brewery will be carrie[d] on by the
VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO. (LD.)
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1892. my1

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that thirty days after date we shall make application to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf fronting our property, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block I, Victoria West Park, to be used in connection with the brewery. Plans of the said wharves are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1892.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mr. Frank B. Fenwick will kindly send bill of particulars to Box 104, Calgary P. O., Alberta, on or before May 20, after which date they will receive their certified accounts in full. All outstanding accounts will be collected.

April 20, 1892. ap22

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Richard Henry Berryman of the license held by us for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, situate on the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1892.
my5 BERRYMAN & ANDREWS.

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 33 of Part of Section II, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.
(Map 231.)

Whereas the Certificate of Title of William Albert Sprinkling to the above property, bearing date the 8th day of August, 1890, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th May, 1892. my5

TO THE Board of Licensing Commissioners: I, the undersigned, Simon Leiser, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines and spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor, by retail, in a certain building intended to be used for an hotel, which said building will contain upwards of thirty rooms, and will be known as the "Queen's Hotel," and is situate and built on part of lot 182 C, in the City of Victoria, at the north-west corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this third day of May, 1892. Simon Leiser. my5

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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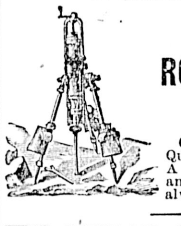
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4.00 a.m.....Lv..Pt. Ludlow..Lv....10.00 a.m.
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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Incoming Schooners Report a Wreck in the South Pacific—The Maude Returns.

Only two of the Eastern Fleet now Due—Grounds for the Decision of Judge Hanford.

The schooners Ariel, Captain John McLeod, from Halifax, N.S., and W. P. Hall, Captain Brown, from St. John, N.B., arrived in port during Wednesday night, and are already preparing for the summer sealing, in which they propose to have their share. The Ariel was first in by a few hours only, both having sailed on the same day, November 18th, but one from Halifax and the other from St. John. Captain McLeod's boat is a staunch little 74 tonner and carries a crew of seven; she was built in one of the celebrated Nova Scotian yards several years ago, and in the long and hard trip round, as well as in the coast service in which she was formerly employed, has proved herself seaworthy and reliable in all kinds of wind and weather. The W. P. Hall was built in Digby, N.S., five years ago, and since then has been employed principally in the West Indian trade. A crew of eight men all told brought her around, the trip, like that of the Ariel, being for the most part barren of interest. The only news reported by either, concerns an iron bark flying the English flag which came to grief in the straits of Le Mar, where the wreck was sighted by both schooners. At Good Success Bay they learned that the unfortunate craft had drifted on the rocks in a dead calm, while on her way from the Old Country to San Francisco with a full general cargo. The crew abandoned the ship two days after she struck, and were soon after picked up by a passing sailer. Further particulars, even the name of the bark, could not be had, as the men from the life saving station had not yet returned. The meagre reports of the disaster contained no reference to any loss of life.

No such bark as "K. J. V. M." appears in any of the code books, and it is hard to imagine what craft it was, bound from New York to this port, that was spoken by the Ariadne on her way over from England.

The Warrior and the Maud M. are the only Eastern schooners now due at this port. Their arrival is looked for daily.

Two barks passed up to Nanaimo, yesterday, where they will load coal for San Francisco.

New schooner Enterprise has had her masts put in, and is now about ready to go sealing.

Steamer Capilano arrived in from Alert Bay, yesterday morning, with a cargo of stone, which she discharged at Porter's wharf.

The Empress of China, due from Japan tomorrow, has on board for Victoria 400 tons of freight and 200 Chinese passengers.

The little steamer T. W. Carter will leave for the Port San Juan station to-day.

Schooner Triumph will be launched to-morrow from Turpel's ways.

Following is a list of the vessels now loading lumber in British Columbia: At the Hastings Mill, Vancouver—Bark Toboggan, Capt. Porter, for Wilmington, Delaware; ship Crown of Denmark, Capt. Pierce, for Melbourne, Australia; and bark Thermopylæ, Capt. Winchester, for Nagaski, Japan. At the Moodyville saw mill, Vancouver—Ship Burmah, Capt. Pitt, for Valparaiso. At the Chemainus saw mills—Bark Fritzoy, Capt. Rolfsen, for Melbourne. At the Cowichan saw mills—Ship Earl of Granville, Capt. Flack, for Europe. And at the Burnette saw mills, Fraser river—Bark Ursua Minor, Capt. Johnson, for Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. Tray, owner of the Star shipyard, is preparing to haul the tug Active on the ways on Monday. The Active will receive a complete overhauling while out of water.

C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Rithet is being freshly fitted up for her coming season's work, and as soon as completed, she will be placed on her run.

Mr. Watson is at present at work upon a new 15 ton sloop, the keel of which measures 32 feet, and the beam 11½ feet. She is being built for a minister who lives Kuper Island.

Steamer Mystery returned from Campbell river, last evening, where she had taken a party of surveyors.

The steamer Princess Louise brought a full cargo from the Fraser river, last evening. It consisted of 500 sacks of potatoes for Brackman & Ker, a car load of flour for R. P. Rithet which she discharged at the outer wharf, a car load of oats and a quantity of other miscellaneous freight.

Steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, returned from Barclay Sound last evening, after a very pleasant trip. She brings a very small quantity of freight, and the passengers who arrived on her were: P. C. McGregor, D. Cook, F. Saunders, J. Berry, F. H. Sterling, F. Forfor, H. Berry, A. Manuel, H. Woodstock, J. L. Penney and J. Gray. The Maude brings no later news than that brought down by the T. W. Carter on Wednesday last.

The United States circuit court of appeals of San Francisco has reversted the decision of Judge Hanford in the district court in the cases of the British tugs Lorne and Pilot, which were fined for towing American vessels in American waters. The defence of the tugs was that as the towing was partly done on the British side of the boundary running through the Straits of Fuca, they came within the exception in the law in favor of tugs towing partly in American and partly in foreign waters. Judge Hanford held that the Straits of Fuca are common to both nations, and that no part of them can be described as foreign waters. The court of appeals held that the waters north of the centre line of the Straits are foreign waters within the meaning of the statute, and that, if a foreign tug towing an American vessel in from the ocean tows it partly north of that line, it comes within the exception made in the law forbidding the towing of American vessels in American waters by foreign tugs. Foreign tugs can claim the benefit of this exception unless it can be shown that the partial towing in foreign waters is done in bad faith, but in these cases no claim of bad faith was set up. The question is to be finally decided by the United States Supreme Court, United States District Attorney Winston having asked for a stay of proceedings until he can sue for a writ of error in that court.

The United States vessel Albatross is coaling at the Oregon Improvement company's bunkers, and, after finishing, will go to Port Townsend to have a new foremast placed in position. The old mast has been doing service for eight years, and was removed, yesterday. The Albatross is one of the fleet ordered to Behring Sea.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Burt.................... " Copper Mines.
" Capilano............... " Alert Bay.
" T. W. Carter........ " Alberni.
Sch. Libbie................ " Sydney.
" W. P. Hall........... " St. John.
" Ariel.................... " Halifax.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..............for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.

CHINESE GARDENS.

To the Editor:—I was very much disappointed to see in your last columns that King's road was troubled with the same offensive smell as I am complaining of. I had fully made up my mind to go home by the Work Estate instead of the Cedar Hill road, as at the foot of the Jewish cemetery hill there is on one side a Chinese garden and on the other side a Chinese garden and a slaughter house. Now, in the evenings, say between seven and eight o'clock, the smell is awful, and the number of pigs these Chinese keep in a filthy condition in the city limits is quite bad enough without the use of this very offensive tillage they are at present using.

Lansdowne Road.

In the County Court.

Yesterday was a busy day in the County Court, the proceedings being principally devoted to the hearing of undefended suits against debtors, and judgment summonses. Several members of the legal profession were, as usual, in attendance, but beyond the usual routine of the ordinary work nothing was done.

A Bad Man to Hit.

The principal case in the police court, yesterday morning, was the one in which a lady appeared as defendant, the charge being that she "did assault and do grievous bodily harm" to Deputy Sheriff Siddall, while that officer was in the execution of his duty. No evidence was heard, the case being remanded until to-day. T. W. Fletcher, for leaving his horse unattended to roam at will about the public streets, paid a nominal fine.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

May 5th, 1892.

Ramsay vs. Rice—Application for an order that plaintiff give security for defendant's cost. Adjourned.

Carmody vs. Glover et. al.—Application to consolidate actions and for leave to deliver statement of claims. Adjourned.

Williams vs. Spencer—Application for an order for receiver to sell the property in his hands. If not heard from in 14 days sale to be made.

May 6th, 1892.

Fraser vs. Hughitt & Macintyre—Mr. Belyea for plaintiff, Mr. Jay for defence. Application for examination of plaintiff.

Aikman vs. Armstrong & McLeod—Mr. Helmcken for plaintiff, Mr. Eckstein for defence. Application to sign final judgment.

A New Methodist School House.

It will be noticed by advertisement in another column, that Mr. T. Hooper, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a schoolhouse. The building is one to be erected on the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, and is to be used as a Methodist Sunday school by the congregation of the James Bay branch of the church who celebrated their first anniversary a couple of months ago. The tenders call for the construction of a handsome wooden building with a seating capacity of about three hundred, and will, when completed, be an ornament to the locality. For some time past the growth of the church in the district has made larger quarters for the children absolutely necessary.

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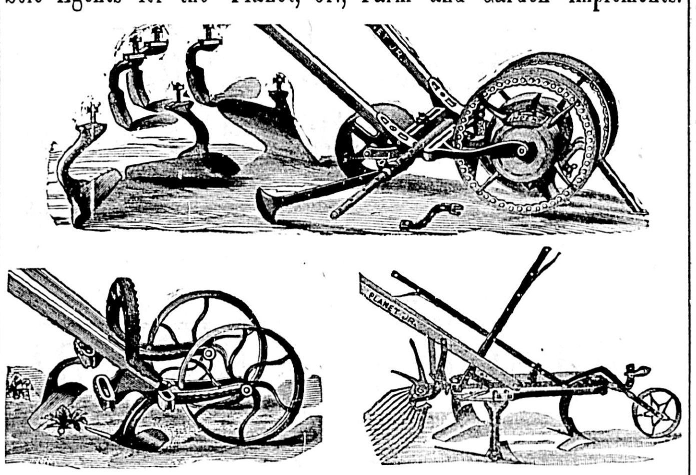

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Maps of the townsite will be distributed as soon as the survey has been completed

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Party Assessed.	Supposed Owner.	District.	Section.	Description.	Total.
Snowden, N. P.		Victoria	Block A	Sub-sections of lots 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 67, 68, 69, 70, Fairfield Estate	
"		"	"	Lot 5	
"	Sayles, Geo. ..can	"	"	" 6	$ 1 00
"	McDonald, D	"	"	" 7	1 00
"	Dwyer, W. J ... A	"	"	" 8	1 00
"	McLeod, Mrs. M.	"	"	" 9, 10, 32, and 33	1 00
"	Song, Lee	"	"	" 11	4 00
"	Walker, Wm	"	"	" 15 and 16	1 00
"	Yit, Jen Poy	"	"	" 17, 18, 40 and 41	2 00
"	Creech, R. K	"	"	" 19	4 00
"	Leask, J. S	"	"	" 20 and 21	1 00
"	Keldie, Robt	"	"	" 22 and 23	2 00
"	Wong, Bin	"	"	" 26	2 00
"	Freeman, John N	"	"	" 38 and 39	1 00
"	De La Haye, C	"	"	" 44	2 00
"	Hewson, Geo	"	"	" 46	1 00
"	Fook, Yune	"	Block B	" 4	1 00
"	McCay, Smith J	"	"	" 5	1 00
"	Marks, Morris	"	"	" 6	1 00
"	Denison, Robert	"	"	" 15 and 16	1 00
"	McArthur, Jas	"	"	" 17, 18 and 19	2 00
"	Skillen, W. B	"	"	" 20	3 00
"	Miller, E. J	"	"	" 25	1 00
"	McKay, E. B	"	"	" 26 to 38, and 45=14 lots	11 00
"	Phœnix, Joseph	"	Block C	" 5 and 6	4 00
"	Parsons, Chas	"	"	" 7	2 00
"	McMillan, J. B	"	"	" 8	1 00
"	McInnis, John	"	"	" 9	1 00
"	Leverton, J. C	"	"	" 10 to 14, 21, 25, 27 to 32=13 lots	11 00
"	Phœnix, J	"	"	" 17	3 00
"	Jones, W. H	"	"	" 18	1 00
"	Schwengers, P. J. A	"	"	" 21	1 00
"	Sanders, T. H	"	"	" 22	1 00
"	Cox, John	"	"	" 31	1 00
"	Kamiya, F. K	"	Block D	" 5	1 00
"	Smith, T. C	"	"	" 6	1 00
"	McDonald, Alex	"	"	" 11 and 12	1 00
"	Phœnix, Jos	"	"	" 18	2 00
"	Doner, Albert	"	Block E	" 3	1 00
"	Blake, Miss Anna J	"	"	" 6, 7 and 8	1 00
"	Phœnix, Jos	"	"	" 9	3 00
"	Phillips, Mrs. R	"	"	" 10	1 00
"	Phillips, Mrs. S	"	"	" 11	1 00
"	Finkelstein, A	"	"	" 17	1 00
"	Helman, J. L	"	Block F	" 1 and 2	1 00
"	McDonald, Mrs. N. J	"	"	" 3	2 00
"	Wall, Mrs. H	"	"	" 4 and 5	1 00
"	Shaw, C. M	"	"	" 9	2 00
"	Thompson, W	"	"	" 10 and 11	1 00
"	De La Haye Co	"	"	" 12, 23 and 25	2 00
"	Haynes, Mrs. M	"	"	" 14 and 15	3 00
"	Phœnix, Jos	"	"	" 16	2 00
"	Jones, Wm	"	"	" 27	1 00
"	Heard, Charles	"	"	" 28	1 00
"	Kemmerer, C. W	"	Block G	" 3	1 00
"	Langley & Robb	"	"	" 4 and 5	1 00
"	McKinnon, A. D	"	"	" 11	2 00
"	Irvine, James	"	"	" 12	1 00
"	Stephens, David	"	"	" 14	1 00
"	Potts, H. A	"	"	" 16	1 00
"	Spencer, D., Jr	"	"	" 17	1 00
"	Haynes, Mrs. M	"	"		
Tod, Alex., Estate		"	Part lxi & xxviii		1 00
Smith, J. W	Smith, Elizabeth	"	Part iv	" 2 and 3, blk. 4, sub-div. 7, 8, 37, 38	10 00
Bryant, T		"	"	One-half lot 181, blk. 11, Hillside Ext	3 35
Cowley, J. J	Field, Annie	"	"	Lot 210, and ½ of 241, block 13 "	1 35
Mercer, W. H	Trustees Work Estate	"	"	" 19 and 20, block 15 "	4 00
Slater, C. E		"	Part v	" 8 to 11, block 3	4 00
Clement, Geo	Burns & Muirhead	"	"	" 7, block 4	8 00
Payne, G. E	Lot 5, Saville, J	"	Part vii		2 00
Payne, G. E	Lot 1, Pemberton, J. D	"	"	Sub-division 1 and 5, of lot 65, Cloverdale	
Tolmie, H. W	Helmcken, in trust	"	"	Lot 18 and 21 "	2 00
Lindsay, W		"	"	" 10, block C, Extension A "	5 35
Case, J. W		"	"	Three acres	2 15
McNeil, Mrs. W		"	Part xxii	Two acres	14 00
Matheson, N. C		"	Part xxv	Part lot 8	2 00
Bowman, W. G	P. S. A. Co	"	Part xxxii	230 acres	3 70
Sangster, Geo	Hutchinson	"		Lot 88 and 105, Lake Hill Est., 10 acres	117 85
Maynard, Mrs. C	Drozwitz, Mrs	"	Part lxviii	" 22	6 70
Brownlie, A. L		"	Part xix	" 27, 1 acre	3 35
Philpot, W. H	Pemberton, J. D	"	Part lxviii	" 6, Chandler Estate	3 35
Harper, Joseph		"	"	" 9 "	2 67
Harries, John		"	"	" 10 "	2 00
Hall, Lewis	Monteith, A. T	"	Part lxxiv	" 2, block O	2 00
Kaye, James	Stephens, D	"	"	" 15 and 16, block O	2 00
Lawrence, J		"	"	Block 4	4 00
Patterson, James		"	Part lxxvi	Lot 6, sub-division of lot 2, Fernwood	20 00
Bulman, Maggie	Muir, A. M., lot 5	"	"	" 5, block 2, lot 4, block 3, sub-division of parts 7, 8, 9, Fernwood	2 00
Bulman, Maggie	Benedict, R. H., lot 4	"	"		
Deacon, A	Connor, Wm. O	"	"	" 10, block 2	3 35
Wilkes, C. J	Benedict, R. H	"	"	" 1, block 3	1 67
Benedict, R. H		"	"	" 2, 11 and 12, block 3	1 67
Farquhar, Geo		"	"	" 8, block 3	5 00
Munro, R. R	Benedict, R. H	"	"	" 10, block 3	1 67
Johns, S	Ramsey, G. D. & Allen, J	"	"	" 21 and 22, block 3	1 67
Adams, J. H		"	Part lxxvi	" 24, block 3	3 35
Tolmie, W. F	Speed, J. W	"	Part vii	" 17, "	1 67
"	Hall, John	"	"	" 48, "	2 70
Walker, F. G	Williams, Mary	"	Part xlvi	" 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, parts 7 and 8, 17 acres	9 00
"	Green, T. T	"	"	Part lots 7 and 8, 30 acres	15 90
McLaughlin, J. H	Hall, W. J	"	Part lxxv	" 6, 8 and 9, subd of lot 70, Fernwood	3 00
"	Hewson, Geo	"	"	" 14, " "	1 00
"	Farmer, W	"	"	" 13, " "	1 00
"	Dowson, E	"	"	" 16, " "	1 00
"	Climo, A. E	"	"	" 20, 21 and 22, " "	3 00
"	Neville, G. W	"	"	" 7, " "	1 00
Green, A. E. Rev		"	"	" 71, sub-division of lot 69, "	1 67
Mugridge, Mrs. E. B	Grice, John L	"	"	" 48, " "	1 67
Ballentyne, D	Campbell, D. R	"	"	" 80 and 82, " "	3 35
Toller, A		"	Part lxxiv	Part section	26 67
DeVeulle, W., Estate		"	Part lxxxiv	16a	18 00
Wheeler, W. H	Pendry, W. J., lot 39	"	Part vi	Lot 39	6 00
Wheeler, W. H	Reford, R. W., lot 40	"	"	" 40	6 00
Webber, L. H		"	Section 2	" 8 and 9, Beckley Farm	11 10
Baker, J	Work Estate	"	Part iv	12 acres	52 48
Elford & Smith	"	"	"	5 acres	21 87
Ceasar, Mrs. R		Lake	Part lxvii	100 acres	8 00
Walker, F. G		"	Part cxxxii	95 acres	10 17
Butler, Mrs. G. S		South Saanich	Part section xv	Range 1 E, 3 acres	2 00
Saunders, H		Coast	Part xiv, Bk 1	Lot 2, R. 2, Lot 9, Range 2, 480 acres	47 80
McLaren, J., Estate		"	Part xiii, Bk 1	2,440 acres	300 13
Carthew, J. A		"		Lot 37, R. 5, 183 acres	1 60
Oliver, W	Spencer, D	"		Lot 1, R. 4, Waddy B. Saw-Mill, 112 acres	33 35
Gambie, T	Royal Canadian Pkg. Co	"		Lot 20, R. 5, 150 acres	14 75
Major, C. G		"		S. E. ¼ S x, W. ½, S. W. ¼ S. xi, 194 acres	24 26
Snuggs, Chas		"		Lot 41, R. 5, 160 acres	15 75
Peters, Major		Rupert	Part xix	S. E. ¼ and part of N. E. ¼, Tp. 2, 247 acres	22 75
Taylor, W. J		Sayward		Part S. 29, 30 and 31, Tp. 3, 484 acres	47 59
Williams & Arthur	Ld. Lowenberg	Esquimalt		E. ½ lot 14 of subdivisn lots 45 and 37	1 35
Patterson, D. C. and A	N. ½ F. G. Walker S. ½ A. Patterson	"	Part x	Lot 6, subdivision of lots 18 to 22	1 67
Horne, W		"	"	" 9, "	1 35
Brown, J		"	"	" 12, subdivision of lots 8 to 12	1 35
Tabor, Miss Hattie	H. E. Monday	"	"	" 8, "	1 35
Painter, J. E	E. R. Bennett	"	"	" 7, "	1 35
O'Brien, Henry	G. J. Cook	"	"	" 14, "	1 35
Henderson, T		"	"	" 5 and 6, subdivision of lots 13 to 17	2 67
Harper, F. W	W. B. C. Newburn	"	"	" 9, "	1 35
Flett & Munn	R. S. Chapman	"	"	E. ½ 19, 20 and 21, Flett & Munn's subdivision	2 00
Gibson, W	J. Phillips	"	"	Lot 5, sub. of 7	2 00
Galloway, J	E. J. Salmon and others	"	"	" 30, " lots 1 to 5	1 35
Elliott, R. H		"	"	" 1, " lots 20 and 21, block D	1 35
Patterson, D. C		"	"	" 13, " " "	1 35
Williams & Cregg		"	"	" 14 and 15, lots 20 and 21, block D	2 67
Ellison, W		"	"	" 7 " " "	1 35
Malcome, J		"	"	" 4 " " 17, 18, 19, 20, B. A	1 35
Phœnix, J	J. W. Sinclair	"	"	" 22 and 23 " " "	2 67
"	John Doherty	"	"	" 21 " " "	1 35
"	H. S. Blanchard	"	"	" 15 " " "	1 35
Walker, F. G		"	Part xi	" 1, 13, 14 and 15, block 3, Viewfield	50 00
Mortimer, Mrs		"	"	" 16, block 2	5 35
Selleck, Mrs. Wm		"	"	" 4, block 1	6 57
Walker, F. G		"	"	" 67 to 71, and strip 50 by 300, Viewfield	11 67
Saunders, W. H	Jas E. Langley	"	"	" 18, block D., sub. of 6 and pt. 8, "	2 00
Nixon, H	Alex. McLeod	"	"	" 19, block I., " " "	2 00
Jones, F		"	"	" 55, block F., " " "	1 67
McKay, Chas	W. J. M. Paine	"	"	" 23 and 24, blk. I., " " "	4 00
Jenns, L. H		"	"	" 31, block I., " " "	1 67
Green, Chas		"	"	" 32 and 33, blk. I., " " "	3 35
		"	Section xi	" 5 to 10, blk. I., " " "	12 00
"		"	"	" 1 and 2, blk. H., " " "	4 00
Hancock, P		"	"	" 12, block D., " " "	1 67
Sneath, Alex. M	H. C. Beer 70, J. Shire 71	"	Section xxxi	" 69, 70 and 71, Victoria West	4 00
Gillespie, Wm	Thos. Atkin	"	"	" 188, "	4 00
Unknown	Estate of R. Finlayson	"	"	" 189, "	67
Reynard, M. C	J. A. Andrew	"	"	" 4, subdivision of lots 34, 36, 38, Springfi'd E.	1 00
McRoberts, John E	H. J. Bland	"	"	" 19, " " "	1 00
Rayner, T. G	Emily Walker	"	"	" 22, " " "	1 00
Morris, J. M	B. Boggs	"	Section xxxii	" 16, sub. 1 to 6, north old road	2 00
Walker, F. G		"	"	" 7, 8, 9, 10 and part 11, north old road	22 67
Christie, E. J		"	"	" 4, sub. of part 11 and 12, "	2 00
Walker, F. G		"	"	" 18 and 19, two acres	10 67
Bridgman, A. J. W	F. G. Walker	"	"	Three-fifths acre, "	31 00
Blanc, L. A	A. A. Green, Estate	"	Section lx	100 acres	37 55
Unknown		"	" lxxix	"	6 23
McKenzie, G		"	" xcviii	Lot 1, 2, and 10, 17½ acres	7 47
Dwyer, John	Carlo Bossi	"	" "	" 18, 3½ acres	3 35
Nuttall, Reginald		Goldstream	" iv	334 acres	39 53
Pike, Chas		Highland	" xv	160 acres	31 35
Poole, Walter	S. Kirshburg	Metchosin	Section xxi	100 " }	7 35
"			adjoining xii	100 " }	
Price, Henry			Part of sec. 1	20 "	2 38
Rowland, M		Sooke	" xiv	Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 17 to 21, lot 1, blk. 3, lot 1, blk. 4	2 03
Brown, C. M		"	Section lxxxviii	160 acres	9 35
Shaw, G. C	R. H. Benedict	Esquimalt	Section xxxi	Lots 3 and 4, sub. of lot 1, old survey	2 30
"	Lucy M. Kirk	"	"	" 6, " "	1 15
"	G. C. Shaw	"	"	" 1, 2, 5 and 7, " "	4 60

In accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale by public auction the lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses remaining unpaid on the day of sale, in any of the above-named Districts.

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The above sale will take place on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1892, at the Government Buildings, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 28th April, 1892.

NOTICE.

Municipal Act of 1892, Sect. 229.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day made application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets, in the City of Victoria, under the provisions of Section 229, Municipal Act 1892.

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Miles fm Wel'gtn	Stations.	Miles fm Vic.	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South, Read Up: No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North, Read Down: No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
78	Victoria		Ar 12.21 P.M	Ar 8.00 P M	De 8.00 A.M	De 3.04 P.M
77	Russell's	1	12.20	7.56	8.04	3.08
74	Esquimalt	4	12.10	7.48	8.14	3.16
67	Goldstream	11	11.45	7.28	8.39	3.36
58	Summit Siding	20	11.10	6.59	9.14	4.05
50	Shawnigan L'e	28	10.50	6.37	9.34	4.27
47	Cobble Hill	31	10.40	6.27	9.44	4.37
43	McPherson's	35	10.27	6.15	9.57	4.49
40	Koksilah	38	10.17	6.05	10.07	4.59
38	Duncan's	40	10.12	6.00	10.12	5.01
35	Somenos	43	10.02	5.52	10.22	5.12
26	Chemainus	52	9.36	5.32	10.49	5.32
19	Oyster Bay S'g	59	9.15	5.15	11.09	5.49
5	Nanaimo	73	De 8.3[illegible] Ar 8.2[illegible]	4.42	Ar 11.5[illegible] De 11.5[illegible]	6.22
	Wellington	78	De 8.10 A M		Ar 12.1[illegible] P M	Ar 6.31

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 6th, 1892.

Sun rises......4:32 a.m. | Sun sets.......7:21 p.m.
Moon sets at 3:02 a.m.

Day of the year, 127th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 5, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.	50°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	48°	50°	
9 a. m.,	53°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m.,	61°	62°	1 p.m.—21 miles S.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 miles N.
9 p. m.,	44°	42°	Rain—0

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Jas Shaw, H P Roland, Wm Manson, W Ethershanks, E J Koefold, Dr R F Winchester, Mrs Goss, Geo McL Brown and wife, R Robertson, Miss Roberts, S Kirchberg, Mrs Jamieson, A M Leitch, J Marymont, Mrs McCrea, Master Mathison, C H Cranston, John Cleveland, Jas R Lewis & wife, B B Temple and wife, W R Cole, E K Vernon, Alex McEwan, W Manson, Mrs W C Archer, J A Fullerton, Mrs McGraw, J Harris, Miss Cambie, R B McMicking, D R McLennan, J H Price, J C Crane, E Spellman, Wm Matthison and wife, E A Campbell, L H Webber, F B Gregory, Arthur A Humber, A Davidson and wife, F C Gamble, L P Lock, T Kito, J W Mahne, R Hunter, J Fagan, Miss K Cambie, Victor Mitchell, P R Keith, O J Brown, C G Johnson, Alex McCrea, W J Rattray.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—G Perry, S Binghen, C O Anderson, G Larson, D and J W Hickman, C Wentworth, P H Dunlop, A L Gray, Miss Parsons, M Brown, Thos McGuire, Miss Black, W H Lewis, Miss Weilbron and sister, T Delmar, G E Payne and wife, G Denahue, J R Woodruff, W Constable and wife, Capt J G McGregor, C J Mulkey, Geo Davis, P H Flenley, H B Franklin, Jno Gondi, J M Margarett and wife, H C Boling, W Grellner, H H Dearborn, H H Gellitte, A D Winston, C H Sterns, H C Taylor, G McGuire, R Fulton, A Castle, J C Dow, J Bennett, J J Fulton, E K Livingstone, W E Spencer, O C Calhoun, H Steinman, J De Lent, J C Anderson, J M Bruce, J W Hatcher, F M Herselend, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Wightson, P J Butler, C McWay, Wm Harrison, J Murray, J E Moore.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Jas Drinkwater, J Kay & Son, J McKenzie, Cordner & Co, R H McMillan, W P Sandyar, Ledingham Bros, Hudson's Bay Co, R Jamieson, E G Prior, Wardroom Officer, Barker & Climo, J H Baker, Miss De Witt, H M Price, G H Maynard, R J Smith, Weiler Bros, J A Clearihue, M Lufts & Son, T W Fletcher, T N Hibben & Co, W E Losee, Chas Gowen, Turner, Beeton & Co, M S Jones, McL & McF, K & L, Mr Sullivan, Dom Exp Co.

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BIRTH.

HARRISON—On the 3rd inst., at 153 View street, the wife of W. E. Harrison, of a son.

DIED.

WILSON—On the 3rd inst., at "The Pines," Burnside Road, Ethel Maud, the infant daughter of J. J. and Emma Wilson.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cricket goods at Fox's.

Lally's selected Lacrosse sticks at Fox's.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Butchers', cooks', and table cutlery at Fox's. *

Washing Machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

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Just received, a splendid assortment of fishing tackle of all kinds at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street. mc20-1m

Just received ex "Lizzie Bell," from Liverpool, a nice assortment of Crockery at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

New Drug Store.

Hall & Co., Central Drug Store, 86 Douglas street, have pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of an experienced eastern pharmacist, who will give special attention to the prescription department. Special care has been taken to obtain the purest and most reliable drugs, and they are now ready to fill all prescriptions in the most satisfactory manner. First-class stock of proprietory remedies, perfumery and toilet articles always on hand. *

Behring Sea.

The part of the vast waters of the earth, known by the name of Behring Sea, has lately been brought very prominently before the civilized world, owing to its importance as the resort of the fur-bearing seals. Owing to the treaty of arbitration, the notoriety hitherto given to it has somewhat subsided. Many other things divert the public mind. Amongst these may be mentioned one of the most startling and interesting facts to all Victorians, that D. Morgan, Quebec Tailor, by appointment to H. E., the Governor General of Canada, has a representative in our city, E. J. Morgan, Gosnel Block, 131 Douglas street, who has the largest and best assortment of samples ever brought to this city. His prices are extraordinarily low. Style and fit guaranteed. Be sure to call and see him. *

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Redistribution Bill Outlined in all its Bearings—By no Means a Gerrymander.

Its Application to British Columbia—Boundaries of the Different Constituencies.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 29.—The measure for which the Grits have been longing and sighing all session, the bill which they have looked for with fear and trembling ever since Parliament opened, was presented to the House by Sir John Thompson to-day. Of course it will be claimed by the Grits that it is a gross violation of the rights of the people; that it is another gerrymander and that the Government is once more endeavoring to make itself "solid" in certain sections of the country. A calm and careful consideration of the provisions of the bill must, however, convince the most unprejudiced person that the administration with respect to the measure has, on the whole, acted fairly and honestly by the House and the country. Where constituencies are wiped out the Conservatives will suffer as much as the Liberals. For this reason, assuredly, the Opposition cannot complain unless, perchance, they desire the Government to

OBLITERATE CONSTITUENCIES

which return ministerial supporters only, and, of course, the Grits would like that. Commencing with the eastern provinces, Sir John Thompson explained that Prince Edward Island, which, according to the unit laid down by the British North America Act, must lose one member, is to be divided into five single member constituencies, these being in perfect blocks from one end of the island to the other, there not being the slightest appearance of a gerrymander In New Brunswick, which loses two members, the change is to be affected by depriving the city and county of St. John, which to-day returns two members, of one of its representatives, and bracketing Queens and Sunbury counties, this redistribution thus depriving the Government of two supporters. In Nova Scotia, Queens and Shelburne, are to be united, this change also depriving the Government of a supporter. Coming westward certain change are made in the Province of Quebec, due to the movement of population from the country districts to the cities. The City of Montreal is to be divided into five single member constituencies, in place of three at present; the county of Hochelaga to be deprived of its rural population on the east side, and the present western portion split up into two constituencies of about 30,000 each, while the county of Ottawa is to obtain an additional representative. To provide for these changes four representatives have to be taken away from other counties, and this is effected, chiefly, by changing the boundaries of thirteen counties lying south of the St. Lawrence, between Montreal and the international boundary. St. John and Iberville are joined together, Napierville is obliterated and divided between Chateauguay and Laprairie, Vercheres is wiped out and divided between Chambly, St. Hyacinthe and Richelieu. This covers three seats out of the four, the fourth being obtained by the union of Three Rivers and the county of St. Maurice. The principal

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are in the Niagara peninsula, where seven constituencies are converted into five, in order to give one additional representative to the city of Toronto and one to Eastern Algoma and the unrepresented district of Nipissing, the latter constituency to be known as Nipissing. The county of Lincoln and Niagara will embrace a portion of the present county of Welland, while the county of Welland will take up additional sub-divisions; Haldimand and Monck are to be united. North and South Wentworth will be snuffed out and a new electoral district to be known as Wentworth will be created. The electoral district of North Wentworth and Brant will include the present north riding of Brant and part of the old district of North Wentworth, and an addition is made to the electoral district of South Norfolk. These changes will have the effect of making some of the present representatives "solid" in their constituencies. For instance, "Wullie" Gibson, the genial representative from Lincoln, will have his majority increased from 300 to 900. Welland will be another sure Grit constituency, while Dr. Montague will be made safe in Haldimand, Wentworth will give a safe seat to Major Carpenter, a Conservative, while Jim Somerville, the Liberal "roarer," will have a majority of about 2,000 in North Wentworth and Brant, and it is expected that Colonel Tisdale, will be made all the more secure by the changes in South Norfolk. There are some minor changes in Ontario, but these are the principal ones. Manitoba is entitled to seven representatives. Winnipeg will be the largest constituency, preserving its present municipal boundaries. A new electoral district to be known as Brandon will be made out of a portion of the present county of Selkirk, and the county of Marquette will be divided, one riding to be known as Marquette, the other as Macdonald, after the late Premier, and the lines in Manitoba are further changed by the making of the three constituencies of Selkirk, Lisgar and Provencher. In the territories no change occurs, but in British Columbia the redistribution is precisely on the lines that I intimated by wire a week ago. Sir John Thompson in his speech, to day, dealt with the

CHANGES IN THE PACIFIC PROVINCE

in the following language:

"The only changes in British Columbia are those rendered necessary by the position of population. That will be apparent when I mention the population of the province and compare the electoral divisions as they are now constituted. There are three electoral districts irrespective of the Island of Vancouver. These are at present New Westminster, Cariboo and Yale. We propose that the new electoral district of New Westminster shall consist of the New Westminster district and the coast district as defined in a map issued by the Land and Works department on the 16th October, 1869, and that this electoral district shall have two members. We propose that the electoral districts of Yale and Cariboo shall be joined, and the new districts shall consist of Cariboo, Yale and the Kootenay districts. The new district of Yale and Cariboo will have a population of about 20,5000, and New Westminster will have 42,226, with two members. Vancouver will have 18,229, and Victoria, with two members, 18,538."

This was the extent of Sir John Thompson's reference to British Columbia, and I take no small credit to myself that the arrangement that I have all along advocated in the columns of the COLONIST should have been adopted by the Government. Certain newspapers have been advocating the transfer of a representative from Victoria to the Westminster district, but these journalistic wiseacres have altogether ignored the fact that Yale and Cariboo united simply have a population equal to the unit for the whole of the Dominion—extent of territory having nothing to do with redistribution—there are good grounds why the changes should be confined to the mainland. The boundaries of the mainland constituencies are stated in the bill to be as follows: The Electoral District of

SOUTH WESTMINSTER

shall consist of all that tract of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore of the Gulf of Georgia, where the 49th parallel intersects the same, thence due east following the said 49th parallel a distance of 65 miles, thence a line produced due north to its intersection with the line of 49° 15′ of north latitude, thence west following the said line of 49° 15′ of north latitude to the Gulf of Georgia; thence due south to the 49th parallel or international boundary, thence due east to the place of beginning. The Electoral District of

NORTH WESTMINSTER

may be described as follows: Bounded on the south by the northern boundary of the District of South Westminster before described, on the east by a line which may be described as follows: Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of the District of South Westminster before described intersects the parallel of 49.15 degrees north latitude, thence due north a distance of 60 miles, more or less, to a point where a due west line produced would strike the extreme north end of Jervis Inlet, thence following along the said due west line to its intersection with the 124 of longtitude, thence due north following the said meridian of longitude to its intersection with the 60 degrees of latitude being the northern boundary of the Province of British Columbia, thence following the said 60 degrees parallel of latitude west to its intersection with the western boundary of the Province of British Columbia, thence southerly following the western boundary of the Province of British Columbia and the Pacific Ocean, including the Queen Charlotte Islands and all the islands lying north and east of the channel dividing Vancouver Island from the Mainland, and following said channel to its intersection with the aforesaid line of 49 degrees 15 seconds of north latitude. The electoral district of

YALE

shall consist of all that portion of the Province of British Columbia lying to the east of the districts of North and South Westminster before described.

Mr. Barnard who naturally feels annoyed at the obliteration of Cariboo, expressed his dissatisfaction in Parliament with the bill. He protested against Cariboo being absorbed into another district. He did not believe the change was the best one that could be devised, or one that would be satisfactory to the people of the Mainland. It was possible in his judgment to carve out three entirely new districts on the Mainland, which he believed would be satisfactory to all concerned, and he trusted before the bill received its second reading that the Government would see its way clear to divide the Mainland according to the plan which he would lay before the House. On the second reading of the bill he would present at length his views before his fellow members. Mr. Earle speaking to your correspondent to-night, said that he preferred Mr. Barnard's arrangement to the one which the Government had brought down, but that Mr. Corbould and Mr. Mara were in favor of the ministerial proposal. Evidently there will be lots of talk over the redistribution bill, and the termination of the session is not yet in sight.

PERSONAL.

C. Zotter, of New York, is at the Driard.

J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

C. J. Mulkey came over from the Sound, last evening.

C. K. Clarke and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

George McL. Brown and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

F. B. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, returned from Clinton, last evening.

E. Crow Baker and R. B. McMicking returned from the mainland, last evening.

Dr. A. M. Leitch, L. H. Webber and J. E. Crane returned from the mainland, last night.

T. B. Woodruff, J. R. Woodruff, J. W. Hickman, and Thos. McQuinn, of Tacoma, are registered at the Driard.

John H. Burke Kansas City; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; A. E. Gray, England; J. J. Fulton and M. B. Harsted, Seattle, are at Hotel Victoria.

C.P.R. Operator Louis, of Jordan Meadows, came to the city, yesterday, for the first time in a year or two. His post is known as the roughest and wildest in British Columbia, which is saying considerable.

There were registered at The Turner, yesterday: Charles Wilson, of New Westminster; J. Hancock, H. E. Williams, and J. L. Howeth, Seattle; John Damer, jr., and J. G. MacGregor, Toronto; C. H. Cranston, Winnipeg; and Capt. B. Kirby, Washington, D.C.

Dr. W. T. Strother, of Port Angeles, well-known in Victoria, is at the Oriental. The doctor is undecided yet, but will probably make his home in this city, where he would be a welcome addition to the medical profession.

Arrived at 'Frisco.

The following vessels are announced by telegraph as having arrived at San Francisco: Str. San Mateo, Comox; bark Oregon, Nanaimo.

The Saanich Inquest.

Yesterday afternoon, Coroner Morrison held an inquest at Saanich on the body of Josephine, the Indian woman who broke her neck through falling out of a wagon. The Jury consisted of Messrs. Wm. Thompson (Foreman), X. Marcotte, J. Hagan, F. Moody, Cates, and Shaw. The verdict was that death was caused by dislocation of the neck, while intoxicated.

Likely to Settle Here.

Captain Brandon Kirby, owner of the celebrated "V" cattle ranch in New Mexico, the largest run in that country, is back again in Victoria. It will be remembered that when he was here last year, he signified his intention of returning at no distant date and probably settling in British Columbia, transferring his large cattle interests here also. His station in New Mexico adjoins that of Assistant Secretary Elkins. It is not known yet whether or not Mr. Kirby has definitely made up his mind to settle in British Columbia.

A Brief Romance.

Last night two Chinese women drew a prize of $850 in a Chinese lottery in town. The proprietor of the lottery told them they were justly entitled to only $500. The ladies called the proprietor a prevaricator, and immediately demanded payment of the larger amount. This was refused, and then the lucky parties dared the man to come out to the cemetery and there, over the graves of departed Celestial souls, cut off the head of a chicken to prove his statement. All three entered the graveyard, three roosters were guillotined, and the crowd took "hands all round," quite contented to think that those in the wrong would meet their reward in some future state where the noise of the lottery table and the crow of the cock alike are never heard.

Orders for engraving and lithographing promptly executed by first-class artists, at the COLONIST office. *

To the Public.

Dr. A. R. Baker having secured the services of Dr. T. H. Jones, will have his office open as usual from 9 to 5. 4t

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EDUCATION OFFICE,
May 4th, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria—In Legislative Assembly Hall.
Kamloops—In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE,
my6 Superintendent of Education.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
May 3rd, 1892.

THE Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to make the following appointments under the "Public School Act, 1891":

The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., Oxon, John Anderson, Esq., B.A., and the Reverend P. McF. McLeod, to be Examiners to act with the Superintendent of Education at the examination of Public School Teachers for 1892. my6

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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Easy terms will be given those who desire.

Plans and all particulars can be seen at my office, 40 Yates street, or at the office of C. T. W. Piper, 43 Fort street.

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